

Balaklava Falls  
To Soviet Army

LONDON (AP)—Balaklava, famous in fact and story as the scene of "The Charge of the Light Brigade," was captured today by the Red Army, Moscow announced tonight, in a broadcast communique.

A small port almost on the extreme southern tip of the Crimea, Balaklava is seven miles from Sevastopol.

The broadcast also said Soviet bombers again raided the Romanias Danube port of Constanta Monday night.

## Bar to D.S.C.

OTTAWA (CP)—The navy announced this afternoon the award of a bar to the Distinguished Service Cross to Lt.-Cmdr. J. Plomer of Winnipeg for "good service against enemy submarines in October and November last." There were no details.

## 15 Jap Ships Sunk

WASHINGTON (AP)—Destruction of 15 more Japanese vessels by far-ranging U.S. submarines was reported this afternoon by the navy.

The new bag brings to 682 the number of Japanese craft sunk, probably sunk or damaged by U.S. submarines which have operated along the coast line of Japan.

## Beer Sales Soar

WINNIPEG (CP)—Beer consumption in Manitoba increased 90 to 100 per cent during the first month under the case-a-day quota, which started March 15, Liquor Commission officials announced today. A "sharp" drop in hard liquor sales, not as great as the increase in beer sales, was reported.

## New Jap Attack

CHUNGKING (AP)—The Japanese have started a new drive in China which may develop into an attempt to close a gap on the Peiping-Hankow railroad.

The drive is based on Chungmow, a town on the Lunghai railroad just east of the new channel of the Yellow River.

## Carolines Bombed

PEARL HARBOR (AP)—U.S. Navy planes attacked Pingelap, Pakin, Ant and Ulul Islands Sunday in sweeps over the Caroline Islands, while other aircraft dropped 45 tons of bombs on enemy bases in the Marshall Islands, Admiral Chester W. Nimitz announced today.

## Criticizes Bracken

OTTAWA (CP)—Prime Minister King said in the Commons this afternoon the attitude of John Bracken, national Progressive Conservative leader, in failing to take a seat in the House "amounted to contempt of Parliament and parliamentary institutions."

Mr. Bracken should be in the House to substantiate statements he made, said Mr. King.

## Sweden Surprised

STOCKHOLM (AP)—The Swedish government has expressed its "surprise and disappointment" in a note to Berlin as a result of the interception of numerous military maps of Sweden en route from Germany to Oslo, a Foreign Office spokesman said today.

He added Sweden also has under consideration a protest to London regarding new pre-invasion restrictions on diplomatic contracts.

## Vancouver M.P. Shot

VANCOUVER (CP)—An army military policeman was shot in downtown Vancouver today when he and another M.P. attempted to arrest two alleged army deserters. One of the alleged deserters escaped. The other gave his name as G. McGregor. The M.P. was believed to be Cpl. Schwartz. The extent of his injuries was not known immediately. Two guns were found in the room occupied by the alleged deserters.

## Missing Witness Held

ALBANY, N.Y. (AP)—The arrest of Edward James Smythe of New York, whose disappearance caused a recess in Washington today of the trial of 30 persons charged with seditious activity against the U.S., was announced this afternoon by the F.B.I.

The Albany office of the F.B.I. disclosed that Smythe had been taken into custody at Ausable Forks in northern New York state.

## Victoria Daily Times

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## Weather Forecast

Victoria and Vicinity—Wednesday: Fresh winds, cloudy with slightly lower temperature. Monday's Temperatures—Min. 39; Max. 56. Sunshine: 9 hours 6 minutes. Victoria has over 600 hours more sunshine a year than other coast cities; Less than half the rainfall.

PRICE FIVE CENTS

## 2,500 Planes Smash At Reich

## 2 Russian Armies Approach Junction East of Sevastopol

By EDDY GILMORE

MOSCOW (AP)—Two Russian armies were reported nearing a junction in the outskirts of Sevastopol today for a final onslaught against an Axis garrison barricaded in the streets after failing to effect a large scale evacuation from the burning city.

(The Vichy radio, quoting a German report, said "the battle for Sevastopol now has begun," with heavy fighting taking place in the fortified region of the town.)

Front dispatches said Gen. Andrei I. Yeremenko's Maritime Army was moving downhills on the city from the southeast after cracking a 2,200-foot mountain position known as Baidar Gate in a drive that Monday swept up a road junction 12 miles from Sevastopol and five miles from Balaklava, scene of the famed "Charge of the Light Brigade" in the Crimean War.

This force was expected to link up at any hour with Gen. Fedor I. Tolbukhin's 4th Ukrainian Army, already filtering through Sevastopol's barricades from the north.

## NO ESCAPE YET

All reports from the front, including those from correspondents who have flown night and day over Sevastopol, indicated the German command has not been able to accomplish a Dunkerque scale evacuation, although in the last few days the trapped Axis troops tried to get out of the battered port in any kind of craft they could find, throwing caution to the wind as Russian guns echoed over the city and bombers raked the docks.

The dispatches estimated thousands of Germans and Romanians were still stranded on the docks of Sevastopol, while others, fighting a determined rearguard action in the suburbs, were pouring machine gun fire on Red Army engineers clearing barbed wire and stone barricades, as well as felled trees and deep mined trenches barring the way into the city proper.

A Soviet communique said Monday night that from 1,600 to 2,000 Germans were killed on the mainland in a fight for extension of the Russian bridgehead on the west bank of the Dnestr River in the Tighina area 35 miles southeast of Chisinau and about 115 miles northeast of bombed Galati.

An Izvestia correspondent with the Black Sea Fleet reported the continuous sinking of transports, large and small, speedy landing barges and destroyers and cutters "in ports along the coast and on the way to Romania." Storm-ovk bombers, strafing Sevastopol harbor and raking landing barges were declared operating "almost without losses."

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## An Extremely Embarrassing Position



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## Allies Carrying Fight to Japs Attack Invading Imphal Column

By THOBURN WIAN

KANDY, Ceylon (AP)—Allied forces carrying the fight to the Japanese invaders northeast of the plain of Imphal, have scored advances, and still are "making satisfactory progress," an Allied communique announced today.

Presumably this offensive was directed against one of the three original strong columns of Japanese which invaded India last month, although the communique did not specifically give the location of the fighting.

## GAIN NEAR RAILWAY

On the southern sector of the Imphal front Allied forces drove the Japanese out of one position near the railway line to Silchar, but the enemy counterattacked, and fighting still is going on, the communique added. In this area the infiltrating Japanese are striving for possession of the Bishenpur-Silchar track, an alternative land route connecting with the Bengal-Assam railway, Allied lifeline to Burma-China operations.

Sharp fighting broke out on the Kohima-Dimapur road, northwest of Imphal, where Allied troops, holding positions which the Japanese formerly had occupied, repulsed enemy counterattacks, the communique declared.

There has been no indication from Allied sources that the Japanese are so close to the railway. The Tokyo radio later said strong Japanese units, released by the capture of Kohima, had advanced to a point six miles southeast of Dimapur, a station on the Bengal-Assam line, and were on the verge of cutting the railway. Dimapur is about 35 miles from Kohima, which latest reports from the Allied Southeast Asia Command said was firmly in Allied hands.

## 3 Elections Coming

By NORMAN M. MACLEOD

OTTAWA — The shadow of three imminent provincial general elections in Saskatchewan, Quebec and New Brunswick hung heavily over Parliament Hill as M.P.'s have resumed their legislative duties after the Easter recess.

Just when the contests will be called is still uncertain, but rumors are active to the effect that Saskatchewan will vote as early as June, that Quebec will go to the polls not long after, and that the McNair government will test its fate in New Brunswick by early autumn, at latest.

Federal interest in the campaigns rests on the belief that they will furnish a yardstick by which the chances of the respective national political parties may be measured in the Dominion general election that loomed circles here confidently expect before the end of the present year.

## Jail Sentences Provided in Britain For Strike Inciters

LONDON (CP)—The government announced a new defence regulation today authorizing imposition of penalties up to five years' imprisonment and \$2,000 fines to curb instigation of strikes.

The regulation, which comes into force immediately, presumably was an outgrowth of investigations earlier this month of mine, shipyard and other strikes which impaired the war output of this country geared for invasion.

Certain sections of the British press have said some of these walkouts were stimulated by subversive elements with the primary purpose of disrupting production.

"No person shall declare, instigate or incite any other person to take part in, or shall likewise act in furtherance of any strike among persons engaged in performance of essential services or any lockout of persons so engaged," the regulation said.

## MAY TALK AT MEETING

It was explained, however, that a worker should be permitted to say what he likes at any proper trade union meeting, but if he starts fomenting a strike on the outside on his own initiative he becomes subject to prosecution.

The regulation was drafted largely to the specifications of Labor Minister Ernest Bevin.

"It does not prevent strikes themselves. There is nothing in it to prevent a man from walking out as long as he does not incite others to follow his example. But even so, it is regarded as such a powerful weapon as virtually to prevent any but union-organized strikes."

## Returned Soldiers Reach Vancouver

VANCOUVER (CP)—Pte. Jack Scott of Marshallfield, Ore., stepped off the train here today along with a number of other wounded soldiers including three Victorians returning home from service overseas with the Canadian army.

A few months ago Pte. Scott was picked up for dead at Campobasso, Italy. Machine gun fire had drilled his chest full of holes. Back at the base hospital, from their blood bank nurses poured 12 pints of blood into the American lad. Now he's well again and can't thank the Canadian Red Cross enough for what they did for him.

## Fraser Opposes Postwar Blocs

WASHINGTON (CP)—A number of skilled workers in the New Zealand armed forces are to be transferred "to arrest a decline in food production which threatens to have world-wide implications," Prime Minister Peter Fraser of New Zealand said today.

He said New Zealand had mobilized on a scale equivalent to a U.S. army of 13,000,000 and a home force of 8,000,000; its casualties were one in every 63 of population, killed, wounded, missing, or prisoner—equivalent to total U.S. casualties of 2,000,000 in proportion to population.

He said New Zealand and Australia were anxious to maintain the individuality of nations in postwar international conferences, as against the idea of groups of nations forming into solid blocs on questions of world policy.

The Australia-New Zealand agreement signed at Canberra last Jan. 21, was in the nature of an agreement to discuss mutual problems on a defined basis, and was not intended as a proposal to "cut across" world co-operative efforts of the democratic nations, he said.

## Nazi Army Warned

LONDON (CP-Reuters)—A warning to the German armies in the west to "be on their toes" was broadcast tonight by the special radio station of the German anti-invasion forces on the Atlantic coast.

The warning said: "1918 must under no circumstances be repeated. You must be on your toes in the weeks to come. When the zero hour strikes, you must fight as you have never fought before."

## Berlin Blasted By Day; Heavy Raids at Night

By W. W. HERCHER

LONDON (AP)—More than 2,500 U.S. warplanes attacked Europe from Britain today, with heavy bombers striking Berlin, for the first time since March 22, and nearby objectives.

Targets included the Heinkel bomber plant at Oranienburg and an aircraft plant at Rathenow. Both those targets, within a 35-mile radius of Berlin, were "bombed visually with good results," the 8th Air Force announced.

Nearly 1,000 heavy bombers with many fighter planes, participated in the attack on the Berlin area. At the same time other heavyweights struck the Pas-de-Calais invasion coast of France, and medium bombers hit military objectives in northern France and the Charleroi rail yards in Belgium.

The Berlin radio told of heavy aerial battles all the way to Berlin, and some of the first fighters who returned said they had encountered about 200 opposition fighters.

"When the American bombers approached the Berlin area their losses increased and a great many parachute landings were seen," Berlin claimed. The Nazis said German fighter planes took off from dozens of airfields along the route to engage the American formations "despite bad weather conditions."

## Cologne Hit

## In Night Attack

R.A.F. Mosquito bombers blasted the Rhineland city of Cologne Monday night.

The air ministry announced that one plane was lost during the night operations which also included minelaying operations. Allied Mosquitoes near an air force, meanwhile, completed 72 hours of incessant hammering of the enemy's Balkan supply lines Monday night as R.A.F. Wellingtons and Liberators smashed at the Plovdiv rail yards, 85 miles southeast of the Bulgarian capital of Sofia.

Like Sofia and Belgrade, Plovdiv, Bulgaria's second city, is on the route of the Orient Express main line through the Balkans to the Dardanelles.

A Stockholm dispatch quoted advice from Switzerland as saying Romanian railroad and oil-field workers were fleeing their jobs by hundreds as a result of the heavy air attacks. Bucharest was described as without water and electricity and 40 per cent of its population was said to have been evacuated.

The Germans have thrown a cordon of troops around the Ploesti oil works and have forbidden workers to leave even when off duty, it was said. Attacks on the rail centres have hampered the flow of supplies to the eastern front, the report added, and because of a shortage of labor the Nazis were being forced to use special troops for repairs.

London enjoyed its fourth raid-free night and a German plane which ventured over the south coast of England early today was shot down.

## Loan Ceremony Set for Ottawa

OTTAWA (CP)—Formal recognition of pledges by the provinces to support Canada's 6th Victory Loan campaign will be made Saturday in a ceremony on Parliament Hill.

Prime Minister King, members of the cabinet and Maj. Triquet, V.C., of Cabano, Que., recently returned from Italy, will take part in the ceremony, from which copies of the insignia of the campaign will be started on their way to the provinces.

The program has been set for noon Saturday to enable the insignia, made of silver and mounted on wooden bases, to reach all the provinces before the \$1,200,000,000 campaign starts April 24.

## Time Short, French Told

LONDON (CP)—"The time is getting short," the French people were warned today in the latest of a stream of pre-invasion broadcasts from the BBC. They were advised to store as much food as possible because "at least until the day of liberation comes, civilians must live on what is stored."

SPRING—AT LAST IN WASHINGTON—The famous cherry blossoms around the Tidal Basin in Washington, D.C., are out in full beauty—and so is that certain something to which a young man's fancy turns—even in wartime, judging by photo above.



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## Miners Ask Raise

OTTAWA (CP)—The International Mine, Mill and Smelter Workers (I.M.S.W.), today asked the National War Labor Board to increase wages for 1,500 Consolidated Mining and Smelting Co. employees in the Kimberly, B.C., district. The application was opposed by the company.

The workers' case, placed before the board by John Stanton, union counsel, made five requests, among which was one for stabilization of wages for the 450 miners at \$8.02 a day in place of a "complex and arbitrary" wage structure with bonuses supplementing a fixed rate of \$4.50 a day.

## Britain Clamps On Neutral Envoys; 1 of Many Hints Invasion Near

By ALAN RANDAL

LONDON (CP)—The government's unprecedented security measures banning diplomatic travel and the use of codes, along with the censorship of diplomatic bags, was seen today as just one of many portents that invasion time is near.

The drastic new steps apply to diplomats of all neutral and Allied countries except the United States, Russia and the British Commonwealth.

Berlin and neutral countries were quick to make the prophecy that the invasion is near after the new measures had been announced today.

Elire already had been isolated to guard against secrets reaching enemy ears in Dublin. Strange explosions across the Channel indicate German preparations for defence of the continent while Berlin announces that Field Marshal Karl von Rundstedt and Hitler have been conferring on defence plans. Von Rundstedt is charged with the defence of western Europe.

### ALLIES CONSULTED

The Foreign Office announced "military operations impending in the present year" made the new move imperative. Washington, Moscow and the Dominion capitals were consulted.

Just how necessary the action is can be seen by the increasing efforts of enemy propagandists to fish for information by broadcasting almost daily new rumors about the "second front."

The other in effect immobilized the diplomats and their staffs, including air, military and naval attaches, within Britain's shores for the time being. None may go home.

Diplomatic pouches, heretofore

involute, now will be opened and all their contents put through the censorship mill. Not even in the First Great War was such action taken. Coded telegrams are banned.

The regulations went into effect at midnight and will remain in force until further notice.

A spokesman explained that such Allies as China, Brazil and others were made subject to the order because they are not immediately concerned with establishment of the western front.

Although no mention of civilian travel was made in the new order, it was obvious that civilians would not be permitted to depart for neutral countries except under unusual circumstances. Civilian communications already are tightly censored.

The British press applauded the government's action.

"We cannot afford to ignore even the smallest risks," the Yorkshire Post declared. "The Yorkshire Chronicle said that while the ruling might cause some hardship, this fact could not be allowed to weigh against the needs of Allied security."

The London Times termed it "a necessary precaution."

The London Star said: "Britain is getting tough and these unusual decisions are a welcome sign of her businesslike attitude." The Evening News added: "No clever proof could be given the world today that Britain means business."

(A Berne broadcast recorded Monday night by CBS quoted German military circles as saying the invasion "will not be long delayed." A German transmission heard by the U.S. broadcast intelligence service suggested a leeway of six weeks.)

## Sydney Newspapers Demand Traditional Freedom of Press

SYDNEY, Australia (CP)—Sydney newspapers, armed with a high court injunction, resumed publication today after a one-day suspension caused by censorship authorities, and one printed a sharp plea for "your freedom to read, think and write."

The high court Monday prohibited the censors from interfering with publication of six papers whose week-end editions were confiscated because they contained an article relating to "misunderstandings abroad."

The confiscated papers were the Sydney Daily Telegraph, the Sydney Morning Herald, the Sydney Sun, the Sydney Mirror, the Melbourne and the Adelaide News.

The suit to test the legality of the censor's action will be heard Friday.

### LISTS INCIDENTS

The Daily Telegraph devoted four and a half pages today to a chronological story of events leading up to the dispute, which became so heated crowds of students gathered in the streets Monday shouting "Gestapo!" and in Sydney University's union hall later chanted "Freedom of the press lies amoulding in the grave."

Three young men were taken to a police station, but were released after questioning.

The censored statement of R. G. Henderson, chairman of the Australian Newspaper Proprietors' Association, was reprinted in its original form. Information Minister Arthur Calhoun charged Mr. Henderson with "inaccuracy and untruthfulness" when the latter replied to a statement by the minister which sug-

gested Australian newspapers and journalists were responsible for "misunderstandings abroad."

### ARMY REDUCTION

While these "misunderstandings" have not been specified in Sydney dispatches, it was believed the reference was to the surprise expressed in the United States over the announcement that 90,000 men would be trimmed from the Australian army. A later Australian explanation said all but 20,000 of the men were routine discharges from the army and added the cut was necessary because of the problem involved in feeding Allied troops in Australia.

The leading article in the Daily Telegraph said Mr. Calhoun "challenges your freedom to read, think and write." This article was in the banned editions.

The paper said the censor had cut most of the matter in Mr. Henderson's reply to the Information Minister, including vital dates and facts in rebuttal of the minister's points, but permitted Mr. Calhoun's statement to run in full.

## Canadians Dedicate Plot Near Ortona For Italy War Dead

By DOUGLAS HOW

WITH THE CANADIANS IN ITALY (CP)—The men who fought for the valley of the Moro River and won and lived dedicated Sunday a place of last rest for those who fought and won and died.

They stood on soil sleeping in the April sun, soil still marked with the furrowed scars of those December days when the Canadians met the German and threw him back from the Moro, from the heights beyond and from Ortona and its rubble homes.

You could see the Adriatic coast town of Ortona from where they stood and heard their leader, Maj. Gen. Chris Vokes, declare: "Our purpose is to set apart this piece of land from all common and profane uses, to erect a memorial to our glorious dead."

The Germans could have sent their shells to imperil that square of solemn men. They have done it before to the same soil. But there was nothing Sunday to disturb the simplicity of the ceremony that made a part of Italy Canadian forever.

By the time an army band opened with O Canada scores of men had thickened the square.

### UNVEIL CROSS

They saw Gen. Vokes, commander of the Canadian 1st Division, pull aside Union Jacks to unveil a temporary wooden replica of the marble cross that will dominate the cemetery, to which hundreds of Canadian bodies will be brought from where they were buried in the swift passage of war.

Two chaplains, visiting again the division with which they came overseas in 1939, gave a prayer of dedication. They were Col. W. T. R. Fleming, of Sackville, N.B., principal Protestant chaplain overseas, and Col. M. C. O'Neill, of Edmonton and Ottawa, principal Roman Catholic chaplain overseas. There came then a moment of silence broken only by the guns on the slopes beyond.

There followed "The Last Post," the lament, "The Land of the Leal" by merged pipe bands of the Seaforth Highlanders of Vancouver and the 48th Highlanders of Toronto under Pipe Major E. Ekson of Vancouver, "Reveille" and the National Anthem.

No bodies yet lie in the tract 362 feet square, picked by Gen. Vokes himself. The work that will take the Royal Canadian Engineers eight to 10 weeks is only begun.

Engineers worked for two days and nights to erect a wooden cross that eventually will be replaced by a 20-foot marble cross with a Crusader's sword in base relief on front and rear. Their work has been interrupted more than once by German shells which still fall spasmodically in the Ortona area.

The complete cemetery will consist of 16 plots, gravel pathways, flowers and shrubs and a surrounding fence. To it will come the dead of the Moro valley battle and possibly all the Canadians who died or will die in Italy. The only other official Canadian cemetery is at Agira in Sicily.

Two thousand men can be buried in the land. As a shrine, the little Roman Catholic Church of San Donato, blackened in some of the fiercest fighting of the Italian campaign, will become a part of the memorial after its restoration by the engineers.

At Union Bay 25 Years, Mrs. G. H. Harwood Dies

Mrs. Helen Elizabeth Harwood died at her home in Union Bay, after several years' illness. Born in Honeyoe, New York, Mrs. Harwood was brought to Vancouver as a child and later received her education in Victoria. She had lived 25 years at Union Bay. Mrs. Harwood was an active member of the United Church of Union Bay, where she had many friends. She also had many friends in Victoria.

## League's Work Will Be of Aid In Postwar Plans

LONDON (CP)—Prime Minister Churchill, speaking in answer to several questions concerning current and recent conferences toward postwar agreements, told the House of Commons today that "the great body of work achieved by the League of Nations" ought not to be lost in the postwar international peace set-up.

"I think if the League of Nations had been properly backed up it would have been successful," he said, adding: "Preliminary exchanges of opinion on postwar questions are constantly taking place between various members of the 34 United Nations, but I cannot hold out the expectation that any agreed statement on the subject will be made in the near future."

Capt. Frederick John Bellenger asked the Prime Minister whether the plans for organizing and maintaining peace which the United States Secretary of State, Cordell Hull, mentioned recently conflicted with the covenant of the League of Nations.

"I thought, as a great many people did, that Mr. Hull's speech was most helpful," Mr. Churchill replied.

### REPEATS STATEMENT

The Prime Minister said these matters would "be decided only at the end of the war," but reiterated his comment of more than a year ago that "so far as the British view is concerned, the great body of work achieved by the League of Nations and embodied in it ought not to be lost."

Asked about the recent London Anglo-American talks on postwar civilian transport, Mr. Churchill said the meetings were purely "informal and exploratory."

They were held for the primary purpose of exchange of views on the desirability of holding an international conference and the form of co-operation which each country would advocate on such an occasion," he said. "I am glad to say that sufficient agreement was reached for both countries to support the holding of a conference in expectation that final decisions then can be reached."

He expressed hope this conference would be held this year.

## Democracy Not Best For All People, Professor Declares

"It is sheer prejudice to think that democracy is the form to which all governments are tending," said Professor J. A. Irving, head of U.B.C. Department of Philosophy and Psychology in his University Extension lecture on "The Future of Democracy," at the Junior High School last night.

He said it was noticeable that in this war there was no slogan about making the world safe for democracy as there was in the last war.

"President Wilson envisaged the first world war as against the final strongholds of autocracy, despite our alliance with autocratic Russia and Japan," Prof. Irving went on. "His slogan 'Make the world safe for democracy' was inadequate. When the final results came to light, it became clear that the world was less safe for democracy than at any time since the Battle of Waterloo."

"Some people, however, are saying that we should set up democracy in Japan and Germany at the conclusion of this war. I am inclined to think it would not work. We have to disabuse our minds of the belief that democracy is the best form of government for all people at all times. It may be for Anglo-Saxons."

### WEAKNESSES

"In the 18th century democracy was considered a heresy, in the 19th century a great experiment and in the 20th century it has become a quandary. The question is can the multitude govern itself? It was raised by Plato and Aristotle and answered in the negative."

The standard arguments against democracy are: 1. It is prone to indecision, feebleness, instability and stupidity because of the state of intelligence and ineptitude of the people; 2. It exalts mediocrity and inferiority, as the people prefer leaders of their own kind; 3. It easily falls prey to demagogism and viciousness; 4. Majority rule tends to tyranny, intolerance of the multitude; 5. Democracy cannot be carried on without political parties which results in government by invisible oligarchy.

### AMERICANS MOST AWARE

"The people most aware of these problems are the Americans—this awareness of the Americans about the weaknesses of democracy in their country is its strength. Those weaknesses exist in England and Canada, but we are not so aware of them. In order to cure a weakness, you

first have to become aware of it. One of the great advantages Americans have in their democracy as against us is that they have become very much aware of what is happening to their government."

### POLITICIANS VS. EXPERTS

Prof. Irving cited the "criticism and abuse" of the CBC and the National Film Board in the House of Commons as an example of the difficulties organizations manned by experts must face under a democratic form of government.

"Then chlorination and pasteurization are not subjects for politicians to decide on," he continued. "They are matters for doctors of public health and trained experts. Yet we find health boards are working for political leaders who may decide it may be to their advantage to take up a cause quite apart from the merits of the case."

"Certain newspapers, in B.C. took up the case against chlorination because they thought it would add to their circulation. They appealed to the ignorance of the people."

### FEW DECIDE

"Politicians play upon frustrations, economic and otherwise, to gain power, as have Hitler, Huey Long and Hepburn. As long as we tolerate social conditions which produce such frustrations, then the future of democracy is insecure."

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Kenneth Drury, University Extension president, pointed out that the lecture marked the conclusion of 20 unbroken years of university lectures under the association in Victoria.

## Leaping Lignite Pupils' Hoax

DICKINSON, N.D. (AP)—The case of the leaping lignite at the lonely Wild Plum rural school in southern Stark County is solved. It didn't leap. It was thrown.

And the reported mysterious fires and puffs of smoke didn't flame of their own accord or as a result of the use of some chemical. They were caused by simple wooden sticks, "farmers' matches" in the hands of a group of youngsters hoaxing their near-sighted teacher.

The mysterious hooded man didn't exist except in the pupils' imagination and the threatening and sometimes obscene notes tacked to the door of the little one-room schoolhouse were crudely pencilled by two girl students, age 12 and 13.

Thus ended today the mystery of the "verhexed" (bewitched) school, closed earlier this month when pupils refused to go to the schoolhouse where, they told parents and officials alike, coal jumped out of the coal bucket and hopped about the room and fire flamed from text books, wall maps, window curtains, examination papers and fixtures.

The denouement came late Monday night when four pupils of the school confessed—State Fire Marshal Charles Schwartz and Special Assistant Attorney General W. J. Austin said that they and several other pupils had engineered the hoax on their teacher and their parents.

### London Paper Protests

#### Anti-Empire Propaganda

LONDON (CP)—The Daily Sketch in a featured article on its editorial page, said today that "anti-British Empire propaganda" in the United States is "worth several divisions to the Japanese" and "might ultimately tip the scales in India if the Allies' military position in the Orient should ever be gravely in jeopardy."

"The flood of abuse against the British Empire that pours out incessantly from certain quarters in the U.S.A. falls very agreeably on Japanese ears," the article said. "And they are not letting it pass unexploited."

"They are telling the peoples of Asia—and more particularly the peoples of Hindustan—that the Americans, who are allies of the British, indict the British for the very 'crimes' which they—the Japanese—accuse them of. And unfortunately the Japanese propaganda is... the unqualified truth."

The article said that "the British Empire is the favorite whipping block with the more irresponsible of the American politicians in search of votes."

### Sooke

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## Fierce Fighting In Eastern Bosnia

LONDON (CP)—Renewed German attempts to wipe out the Yugoslav Partisans have brought fierce fighting in eastern Bosnia and Montenegro, headquarters of Marshal Josp Broz (Tito) announced today.

The Germans were said to have lost 200 killed and 400 wounded in a struggle with the Partisan 1st Division on the Mrkonjicgrad front in western Bosnia.

Allied planes were credited with successful bombing of a railway line in Dalmatia. Partisan troops defeated three regiments of Field Marshal Milan Nedich's puppet troops between Ivanjica and Raska in Serbia and "now are fighting Bulgarians," the communique added.

### Drowns in Water Tank

VANCOUVER (CP)—The body of Walter Sentell, about 43, was found floating in a water tank at the B.C. Electric Company's coke oven plant late Monday night. Cause of death was not ascertained immediately. Sentell was employed by the company.

### ANNOUNCEMENTS

Assisting artists at Open Door Spiritualist concert in aid of church building fund, April 19, 8.15, will be Arthur Jackson, Beatrice Hamilton, Mary Lavigne and others.

Be sure and come to the P.E.O. rummage sale, the place you will find real bargains. Wednesday, April 19. Open at 9 a.m., 1407 Broad Street.

Have you picked up your third nutrition bulletin from your grocery store?

Schubert Club recital, April 23, Centennial Church, 8.15 p.m. Artists Helen Ross, violinist; Arthur Stringer, baritone; Elizabeth Angus, organist; Rita Nevard at piano. Silver offering will be taken.

The Shawinigan Beach Hotel at Shawinigan Lake, Victoria's well-known resort, will open for the season on April 21. Good train and bus service. Phone Cobble Hill 48. Victoria office, phone Garden 4834.

Versailles concert in aid W.A. Britannia Branch war work Wednesday, 19th, 8 p.m., 715 View Street.

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## R.C.A.F. Overseas Doubled in 1943

OTTAWA (CP)—Air Marshal L. S. Breadner, Air Officer Commanding-in-Chief of the R.C.A.F. overseas, said Monday the strength of the R.C.A.F. overseas was practically doubled between Jan. 1 and Dec. 31, 1943. Back in Canada for official discussions with government authorities, Air Marshal Breadner said the R.C.A.F. overseas now has a total strength of more than 50,000 officers and men, most of whom are aircrew. "More than 40 R.C.A.F. squadrons now are in operation against the enemy," he said. "Of these, about 20 are fighter, night-

fighter or intruder squadrons and the rest are divided between the R.C.A.F. Bomber group and the Coastal Command. "R.C.A.F. bomber squadrons, which dropped 18,000 tons of bombs on Germany, Italy and occupied Europe during 1943, dropped more than 8,000 tons in the first three months of this year, which means that its power has almost doubled."

## Bombay Blast Toll Now Set at 336

BOMBAY (CP-Reuters) — A government communique said the toll death toll in an ammunition explosion and fire that rocked Bombay Friday now is 336, including 86 who died in hospital. Hundreds were reported injured.

## Big New Transmitter In Southern California

WASHINGTON (CP) — The U.S. Office of War Information is building in southern California a \$1,000,000 short wave radio transmitter which officials described as "perhaps the most powerful station beamed into the Pacific by any belligerent." The new outlet, for propaganda purposes and entertainment of troops, will be "very high-powered" an O.W.I. spokesman said, and is expected to reach the entire Pacific theatre of war. Exact kilowatt details were withheld however. The station will bring the U.S. closer to equality with Japan in facilities for psychological warfare in the Pacific. Besides powerful transmitters in Tokyo, the

Japanese are using stations in Singapore, Saigon, Manila, and other places in the Japanese empire and conquered territory.

## Former Army Chief To Broadcast Sunday

MONTREAL (CP) — Lt. Gen. A. G. L. McNaughton will make his first radio speech since his return to Canada next Sunday on a program inaugurating the Sixth Victory Loan campaign, it was announced here. Gen. McNaughton will speak after Graham Towers, general chairman of the National War Finance Committee, officially inaugurates the Loan campaign. The announcement from Provincial Loan headquarters said he would speak at 5:45 p.m. P.D.T. "over all English-language Canadian stations."

## Today's WAR NEWS Analysis

By DE WITT MACKENZIE  
Associated Press War Analyst  
Admiral Lord Louis Mountbatten's favorable overall assurance regarding the Allied position in relation to the Japanese invasion of the remote Manipur district of northeast India should help dispel some of the public concern which has been created in Allied countries by lack of adequate official news of the operations.

There's nothing on the face of the situation to warrant us in refusing to accept the assurances of the high command that the Allies have the invasion in hand. What we seem to have been up against mainly has been faulty official presentation of the news. Judging from the strike of five British war correspondents against the censorship, there may also have been a fresh exhibition of stupid hamstringing of the press. Certainly the communiques dealing with the invasion of India have, either by intent or through bungling, concealed what they should have revealed and thus have created for the average reader a worrying mystery.

## NOT MAJOR THREAT

Analysis of all the circumstances surrounding this Japanese invasion make it clear that it never has presented a major threat to India proper, whose capital of New Delhi lies some 1,200 miles away as the crow flies. How could three or four divisions of men seriously threaten that vast sub-continent? The British have at least 1,000,000 troops, trained and fully armed, ready for action in India. There are hundreds of thousands of reserves. There are vast quantities of materiel, but not only is India the arsenal of the Orient but Britain and the United States have shipped mountains of equipment into the

country. There are powerful British and U.S. air forces in that theatre. And, there are transport facilities available to move adequate aid to the invasion area.

So if the Allied command hadn't provided the necessary defence, it would have represented a dumb and colossal blunder. However, we are assured adequate help has been provided and now is in operation.

But how could such a small Japanese force penetrate into India if the Allies were prepared? Well, it's the easiest thing in the world for enemy columns to outflank one another in jungles so dense that one can see only a few yards.

## PLAIN STRONGLY HELD

It has been easy for the Japanese to penetrate to the big plain on which stands the city of Imphal—the main Allied base in that theatre. Imphal is the immediate objective of the enemy. He wants it so that he himself can have a base from which he can strike at the Allied communications just to the west—the highways, the Bengal-Assam railway and the navigable Brahmaputra River. If he could cut them he would force the

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Allies to fall back on air transport to maintain a life-line to China.

However, Admiral Mountbatten's headquarters assure us that the plain of Imphal is strongly held by Allied forces, and that the city is secure. So is the town of Kohima, 60 miles north of Imphal.

A month from now the Burmese jungle will be deluged from the monsoon, which will last until fall. If the invading Japanese are still sticking to the Manipur district without base, they will be in a bad way, for the jungle paths will be turned into raging torrents.

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## Nazis Still Have 5,500,000 Troops

LONDON (CP-Reuters) — After nearly five years of war, Germany still has 5,500,000 front-line troops, according to latest Allied intelligence reports. More than half of Hitler's forces are locked in the struggle on the eastern front.

Military reports from occupied Europe place the Wehrmacht's total strength at 7,334,000 men, indicating the Nazis have managed to increase their army's strength in spite of the disastrous defeats of the last two years. The Germans are believed to have started the war with 5,000,000 men.

These reports also indicate the Germans still consider the Russian armies—not the possibility of a second front in western Europe—the principal threat to their security.

## Place Bigger Teeth In Mitchell Bomber

INGLEWOOD, Cal. (AP)—North American Aviation announced Monday it has stated production on two new versions of the B-25 Mitchell bomber, one of which it described as the world's most heavily-armed airplane.

A new and deadlier Mitchell being turned out at the company's Inglewood plant bristles with 14 .50-calibre machine guns and a 75-millimetre cannon, the company announcement said. This compares with three machine guns on the Mitchells piloted by Gen. James Doolittle and his men in the raid on Tokyo, supplemented by two painted broomsticks for bluffing purposes only.

## Vancouver Would Save Hollyburn Timber

VANCOUVER (CP)—A resolution requesting the provincial government to acquire Hollyburn Ridge timber limits and preserve them for park purposes, was passed unanimously by the Vancouver city council Monday. Aldermen agreed to a plebiscite next December asking ratepayers to approve a \$15,000 contribution toward acquisition of the timber, if the government agrees to obtain it.

West Vancouver Municipality is moving to provide a similar sum for purchase of the limits.

## 4 U.S. Fliers Killed

SEATTLE (AP)—A U.S. bombing plane crashed Monday during a take-off at the naval air station at Astoria, Ore., killing the four occupants, a pilot and three enlisted crewmen, the 13th Naval District Public Relations Office announced.

The crash occurred at the end of the runway, just after the plane had left the ground.

## Hitler Henchman Dies

LONDON (AP)—The death of Adolf Wagner, 54, gauleiter of Munich and one of Adolf Hitler's earliest Nazi collaborators, was announced Monday by the Berlin radio. Wagner had long been ill, said the broadcast.

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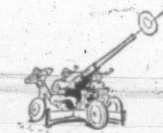
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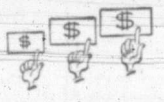
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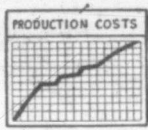
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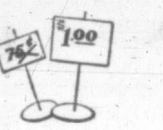
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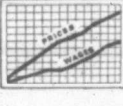
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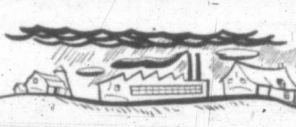
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## NEARER "D" DAY

**BRITAIN'S DECISION TO BAN ALL** diplomatic travel and the use of codes, plus the abolition of immunity for neutral ambassadorial and legation bags, is another reminder that the long-awaited invasion of Hitler's fortress from the west is a step nearer. In the words of our neighbor's Director of War Mobilization Byrnes: "Ahead of us is the greatest military adventure in the history of the world; of the part our forces will play in that great drama we can say nothing, and those of us at home can do little; we must wait—and we must pray." What applies to official Washington applies to Ottawa and London and all the Allied capitals. We must rest our souls in patience, satisfied in our own minds that "D" day has been fixed, and that nothing but military considerations will be allowed to influence the progress of events—the remote-control political generals notwithstanding.

As was to be expected, the British press regards this unusual action on the part of the government at Westminster as plain commonsense, a necessary precaution—not only to preserve, so far as may be possible, the utmost secrecy of arrangements now obviously approaching the zero stage, but because of the still more important regard for the safety of hundreds of thousands of human lives. The edict which went into effect last midnight, moreover, furnishes new evidence for the benefit of the world at large that Britain means business. To be sure, it gives the public no inkling of the how, when and where of the next move; nor does it add to the peace of mind of the German general staff or the German people. It will, on the other hand, give encouragement to the enslaved nations of Europe of whose sacrifices other folk have only the most fragmentary knowledge.

## SUCH GOINGS ON!

**GENIAL SAM GUTHRIE, COWICHAN.** Newcastle's member in the Legislature, belongs to the provincial branch of Canada's third party; but he was one of British Columbia's lawmakers long before the C.C.F. cut its first tooth. Small wonder, then, that at the latter's convention in Vancouver last week-end he reverted to that honest realism which comes as natural to this ex-miner as his Scotch brogue. Mr. Guthrie told his assembled colleagues that "quite a few members of our party in the provincial Legislature will be defeated if we persist in maintaining the stand we now take"—on the question of votes for the Japanese. But let the member for Cowichan-Newcastle speak for himself. He said:

"We have got to consider the times in which we are living. Many of our citizens are still remembering Pearl Harbor and Hongkong and the atrocities. You have got to consider these facts because we are a political movement."

"Go over to the mills on Vancouver Island and speak to the workers who have had to work against Japanese competition and see what they say about it."

"Other political parties are making hay out of the stand of the C.C.F. Every time we touch this question we are told what Angus MacInnis says about it and whether or not he believes it his stand is accepted as the stand of the C.C.F. Party."

"We are damned fools to put our heads on the block on this question."

What produced the discussion, of course, was a resolution from the C.C.F. Club of Ladysmith—which the convention defeated—urging a provincial plebiscite before enfranchising the Japanese. Noting this proposal from Mr. Guthrie's constituency, incidentally, Mr. Harold Winch intimated that his party would not campaign on the basis of political expediency. All right; but since when has Mr. Angus MacInnis, C.C.F. member of the House of Commons for Vancouver East, assumed the mantle of Mr. Coldwell in respect of the party's attitude toward the Nipponese in general and its desire to give them the vote in particular?

Furthermore, while Mr. Guthrie evidently is not especially enamoured of his party's policy directives, it would seem that the federal member for Vancouver East also got himself into hot water with several of the delegates to last week's meeting. For example, he is reported to have charged that "Communist stooges and stools" were becoming too numerous in the C.C.F. movement. It was in the atmosphere which this uncomradely outburst had produced that the final session of the convention blew up because the chairman discovered it lacked a quorum. But fancy the delegates dispersing with cries of "steam roller," "power politics" and "the old guard" ringing in their ears! We were under the impression that such epithets were applicable only to the so-called effete parties for which Mr. Winch and his fellow travelers have not the slightest use. Evidently all is not sweetness and light in the ranks of the C.C.F. And is anybody paging Mr. Coldwell?

"If all the people save at this time when the national income is swollen from war spending, we shall avoid a still greater boom and a great collapse. We shall have money to spend later when there may be danger of depression. Spending then will foster stability. Moreover, people who are shareholders and partners in the nation are better citizens." Such is the advice of the National City Bank of New York. It is good advice for us here to accept, too.

## DOOR STILL OPEN

**WHILE FINLAND'S DELICATE AND** difficult political and strategic position seems no better and no worse than it was before her peace negotiations began with the Soviet Union, the fact that her government's rejection of Moscow's latest terms has not closed the door to further exchanges may be considered a happy augury for an eventual settlement that will enable her to get out of the war without embroiling herself in bitter conflict with her ally.

The impressive victories which the valiant Russian armies have scored in recent weeks, particularly on the southern front and in the Crimean Peninsula, must have demonstrated to the Finnish people the implacable determination of Marshal Stalin not only to rid the Fuehrer of his Balkan allies but also—at the proper time—to clear the Soviet right flank of such encumbrances as Finland's part in the war imposes on Russia's military commanders in the whole northern sector of the elongated battle line. Any attempt on the part of the Helsinki government to prolong unduly the incomplete negotiations, therefore, can only result in the application of force; and of this the Soviet Union appears to have abundance.

How to get rid of six or seven German divisions is obviously a difficult problem for the Finnish government to solve. To attempt to drive them out by force would produce an integral situation easier to imagine than describe; and yet the men in their charge of Helsinki are resolute in their determination to admit no Russian troops into their territory to assist in the ejection of the Nazi soldiery. But the point to be remembered is that Finland, against the advice of both the British and American governments—she is not at war with the United States—chose to cast her lot with the Third Reich because she thought she had selected the winning side. Italy, Romania, Hungary and Bulgaria were inspired by similar prospects.

Where do those nations stand today, and what is their position? The empire which Mussolini had visions of enlarging has gone; more than a third of the Italian homeland is under Allied control; the whole country is a battleground, and all the important centres of the three Balkan satellites are receiving careful attention from the bombers of the Allied air commands. Thus, whatever may be the immediate consequences for Finland as a result of an open break with Germany, by taking the long view, and withdrawing from the war while there is yet time, she will at least qualify for sympathetic treatment from the United Nations when the Fuehrer and his system are no more.

## EXERCISE AND POTATOES

**THE WAR AND A POTATO FAMINE** did much in Victoria to revive the time-honored husbandman of another generation. For patriotic purposes he or she assumed the name Victory gardener. And for two or three years now the new tiller of the soil has been doing an excellent job. It was a splendid movement. It taught many of the white-collared fraternity the wholesome joy of doffing business suits, donning overalls, and getting down into the good earth.

After three years the Victory garden should prove the mettle of its champions. That is a long enough cooling-off period to assess the lasting value of the trend. By this time the devotees who find deep satisfaction from delving in the soil, weeding, watering and watching the tender young shoots mature into vegetables, can be separated from those who, in a flurry of enthusiasm coupled with a healthy appetite for potatoes in their various methods of preparation, entered the field as unstable dilettantes. There will be a lot of the latter. To some the April crop of fat earthworms will prove too great a distraction and the garden will be left half-dug while the digger slips furtively away with rod, reel and creel and the wriggling fruits of his early digging to his favorite fishing hole. To others the exercise of the golf course or the tennis court will prove overwhelmingly appealing in comparison with the prosaic, patience-taxing stroking with a spade and hoe.

This is the time of testing. The warm flush of experimentation will have worn off. The disappointments of cut-worms, earwigs and a host of natural enemies, coupled with memories of back muscles that virtually screamed from weeding and digging, will be a hazard too great for many. A paternalistic City Council—as far as the Victory Garden was concerned—has eliminated its votes for prizes and for seed potato cultivation. The gardening convert must go it alone, working grimly on a job that should be done and which can yield rich rewards in tasty and stable produce. To those who follow that course every praise should be given. There is this to encourage them, too, just as the potato famine of two years ago led to over-production last year, relaxation of effort in 1944 may see a return to the same scarcity.

## FAIRY STORY

**INTO THIS WORKADAY WORLD,** AND under a Passaic, N.J., dateline, the daily papers have brought us a fairy story as perfect in detail as anything the Brothers Grimm ever dreamed up.

Nicholas Mulick, the dashing hero, plunged into the icy Passaic River and rescued five victims of a bus accident. Suddenly there appeared before him a fairy godfather in the person of Passaic's safety director, Julius C. Cinamon. You may choose any reward you wish and it shall be granted, said Godfather Cinamon.

And what did our hero choose? His selection was in the great tradition of childhood daydreams—the lure of the brilliant red trucks, the clang of the bell, excitement, admiring throng. He wished that he might become a city fireman.

And, lo and behold, his wish came true. We have not the slightest doubt that he will live happily ever after.

## Bruce Hutchison

AN ECONOMIST TO LAYMEN

**THROUGHOUT THIS Dominion's history,** 12 months of exporting on a large scale, and at a profit, have always been followed by 12 months of prosperity. The reverse is equally true. In these words, Mr. Gilbert Jackson, the distinguished Canadian economist, brings down to simplest terms the actual facts of Canada's future, stripping them of an accumulated debris of theory.

Putting the thing in a nutshell in his new book, Mr. Jackson shows that \$3 worth of exports add just about \$5 to our national income above the basic minimum that we could achieve if we traded with one another inside the country. And:

"So long as we retain our present climate (which is really the governing factor) and our present agricultural and industrial structure, we cannot replace the stimulus of income from exports by remedies applied internally. There is no political magic that can do the trick."

Canada, as Mr. Jackson shows, is built to depend on export trade. From its beginning a large part of our people and our industry equipped themselves solely to engage in this trade, to produce highly-specialized products required by the world. It is on the prosperity of these people that the internal business of Canada depends. If they are unable to sell their specialized products in world markets, then they cannot buy the products of Canadian industries at home. Thus the whole national prosperity depends ultimately on the prosperity of these specialized producers.

Admittedly, the home market within Canada has expanded enormously during the war:

"But the size of the postwar domestic market, for almost all of our manufactured goods, will in turn depend on those marginal consumers, the specialized producers-for-export. They will need a market outside Canada which assures them the necessary spending power to keep our urban industries busy."

## CANADA'S OBLIGATION

**FOR THESE REASONS** Canada is more interested, perhaps, than most countries in the restoration of the great consuming market of Europe whose purchases of Canadian goods—although only 25 per cent of the total—make all the difference between a prosperous and a depressed exporting business in Canada. Mr. Jackson feels, therefore, that Canada should contribute heavily towards Europe's restoration through the relief methods of U.N.N.R.A. and Mutual Aid and through loans.

"If we can rebuild a world market," he says, "we need not be much concerned over the general election; no matter which party may govern our destinies, full employment will not be an unreasonable goal. But if there is to be no revival of a world market, then the sooner Canadian politicians eat their words on the subject of full employment, the better chance they have of remaining in politics."

In plainest terms, Canada cannot hope for full employment or prosperity without a huge export trade which means, of course, huge imports.

The problems in the way of restoring world trade are admittedly great. Mr. Jackson says properly that if most of the nations of the world engage in totalitarian economies, then, regardless of their democratic politics, they will certainly not be big traders, big importers of Canadian goods. For totalitarianism is the negation of trade—a fact which the C.C.F. will never face.

There are, as well, obstacles to trade within Canada itself—not merely the objection to imports which must be accepted in payment for exports, but also the question of price. If we cannot produce our exports at prices to compete with the prices of other nations, we cannot sell them.

"The hope of securing full employment," says Mr. Jackson, "is going to depend on trade possibilities; and these in turn will depend, not least, on our capacity for meeting the customer's price, not in some sheltered preserve that we can exploit (for there are going to be none such), but in all of the markets abroad."

## TRADING FUNDAMENTALS

**TO THIS END** Mr. Jackson points out frankly to the working people of Canada that if wages, and hence prices, are too high we cannot get world business and they will be the chief sufferers thereby. But there is no use telling the sellers of export products that they must keep their wages and prices down while the rest of us, who sell in the Canadian market, keep our costs up. For the rest of us sell our goods to these export workers and, if our prices are too high, these people cannot pay them and we cannot sell our products. We, too, the people dependent on the domestic market, must be prepared to keep our prices down also if our exporters are to survive and maintain our general prosperity.

The soundness of this statement does not rest on theory. Mr. Jackson proves it by citing the position of our great export industry, agriculture. So long as the price of manufactured goods is reasonably low compared with farm prices—so long, in other words, as the farmer gets enough for his product to buy manufactured goods—then the nation is prosperous. But as soon as farm prices are relatively low compared with manufactured prices—and the farmer is unable to buy manufactured goods—unemployment rises at once.

## STRIKE RECORD

**DETROIT FREE PRESS**

With the most stupendous military operation in history about to be launched in Europe, with victory depending on a steady flow of materials from this country, a new high for strikes since Pearl Harbor was hung up in Michigan last month. Sixty-four wildcat stoppages involved 42,640 workers. The worst previous month was December, 1943, when 30,706 workers engaged in 56 strikes.

## The Success of 1911

By GRANT DEXTER

**MR. BOURASSA** told the story of the 1911 campaign in a series of articles which appeared in Le Devoir in May and June of 1913.

The following extracts are free translations but can readily be checked against the original articles.

Mr. Bourassa prior to the election had laid down the rule that the Nationalists would not form a party in the ordinary sense but, rather, would support:

"Any candidate, Liberal or Conservative, for or against reciprocity, who will at first hand promise to fight any policy of participation—direct or indirect, in the wars of the Empire outside of Canada."

"—and this is no secret—to obtain the election of enough independent members to overthrow the navy bill and all other means of contributing to Imperial armaments."

This left it up to the Conservatives either to stand aside and let the Nationalists fight the Liberals or to nominate and have three-cornered fights. The Conservatives were not long in making their choice. They desired to reduce Laurier's strength in Quebec and therefore did not

support Conservative candidates but let the Nationalists have a clear field. Some men of known Conservative leanings ran as "autonomists" or "independents" but all such pleaded for support from Mr. Bourassa and Mr. Laverne. Mr. Bourassa names some of these men as follows: Mr. Blondin, Mr. Lesperance, Mr. Nantel, Mr. Rainville and Mr. Pelletier.

Mr. Pelletier is quoted as appealing to Mr. Bourassa for support in these terms: "Tell Bourassa that I beg him on my knees to come and speak in my favor. . . . Yes, on my knees."

## CAMPAIGN FINANCES

**BUT HOW WAS** the Nationalist campaign to be financed? Mr. Bourassa wrote that the Nationalists, "furnished the ideas, the enthusiasm and the popularity. But that was all they could give."

The Conservative Party promptly came to the rescue. "They" (the Conservatives), Mr. Bourassa recorded, "did not hesitate to transfer to the 'autonomist' party cashbox a great part of their funds, without exacting any promise or guarantee whatsoever from the candidates, for or against reciprocity, who fought the government because of their hatred of the navy bill and who denounced Mr. Borden's no less nefarious policy."

When the Conservative Party's initial gift was spent, Mr. Bourassa continued, Sir Hugh Graham, later Lord Altholstan, "appeared on the scene." He offered to finance Nationalist candidates on certain conditions but when the conditions were refused, "he paid anyway."

Mr. Bourassa commented: "The fact remains that the Conservative Party funds and the Imperial treasury helped to defray the election dues of from 30 to 40 candidates, for or against reciprocity, who denounced the navy bill."

But the Conservatives went further. Prominent Conservatives "armed with electoral lists of all the eastern countries," paid for subscriptions to Le Devoir. The Nationalists, Mr. Bourassa remarked, were princely.

"Far from taking advantage of the situation and holding up these gentlemen, the paper gave them generous terms. . . . And we had the paramount satisfaction of having the Mammon of Tory-imperialistic iniquity serve to spread the good Nationalist doctrine in full columns."

## ELECTORAL FUNDS

**THE SUCCESS** of this strategy promised so well in Quebec that the Conservative Party begged Mr. Bourassa and his lieutenants to come into Ontario constituencies in which there was a French-Canadian vote which, by a Nationalist appeal, might be driven away from the Liberals. Mr. Bourassa graciously responded and spoke in Nipissing and Algoma East. In his articles he reproduced the telegrams of appeal from such well-known Conservatives as George Gordon who, later on, was appointed to the Senate.

Summing up, Mr. Bourassa wrote: "The Conservative Party helped

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From Stratford Beacon-Herald  
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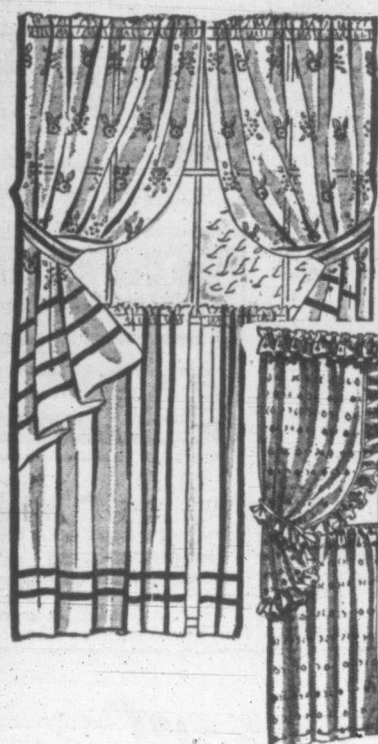
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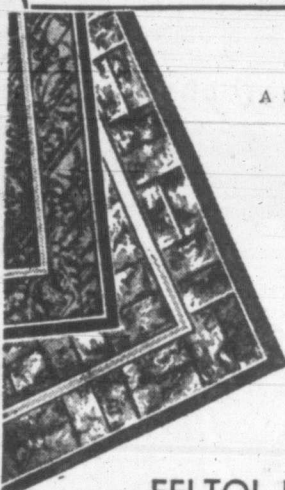
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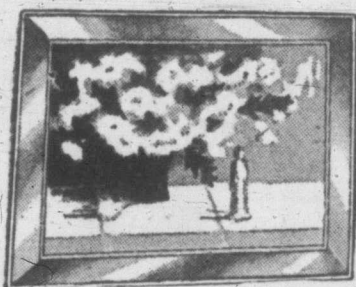
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## Weddings

### HUMPHREYS-DAY

At a wedding ceremony in St. John's Church, Monday, Gertrude Emily, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Day, 3451 Cook Street, became the bride of Sgt. Samuel George Humphreys, R.C.A.F., son of Mr. and Mrs. T. Humphreys, Winnipeg. Rev. G. Biddle officiated. During the signing of the register Mrs. Noel Morgan sang "O Perfect Love" and Mrs. K. J. Galliford played the wedding music.

The bride, given in marriage by her father, wore a white sheer gown with inserts of lace in the bodice and neckline with bishop's sleeves. Her veil was caught with orange blossoms and her bouquet was of red roses and white carnations. Mrs. L. Bradley, sister of the bride, was her only attendant and she wore a floor-length gown of ice blue crepe, a matching shoulder veil caught with flowers and carried a bouquet of pink carnations and iris. LAC. Gerald Humphreys, brother of the bridegroom, was best man and Flt. Sgt. J. King and Sgt. M. Dubuc were the ushers.

At the home of the bride's mother the bride and groom received with Mrs. B. F. Day and Mrs. T. Humphreys.

Mr. Gerald Sedger proposed the toast to the bride and Mr. Dave Belnavé proposed a toast to Mr. and Mrs. Humphreys who were celebrating their 31st anniversary of their wedding.

Sgt. and Mrs. Humphreys will spend their honeymoon on the mainland and will later take up residence in Victoria. For traveling the bride wore a blue dress-maker suit with a beige top coat with a fox collar and black accessories. Her corsage bouquet was gardenias and violets.

### Dorothy Dix

Dear Miss Dix—How can I break off an engagement to the boy I am betrothed to without hurting his feelings? There is nobody else, but I have just decided he is not the one for me. WORRIED.

Answer—If your fiancé is in love with you, it is bound to hurt his vanity, if not his heart, for you to break the engagement. But in any case it is the kind and honorable thing for you to do if you have decided not to marry him. Perhaps absence has cooled off his affection, too, and that he will be glad to be free.

## Club Calendar

Colwood W.I., Wednesday, 2.30, Colwood Hall; convener, Mrs. R. B. Murray and Mrs. T. Parsons.

Canadian Daughters' League, Assembly No. 5, Thursday, 8, Shrine Hall. Installation of officers.

St. Luke's W.A., Thursday, 2.30, church vestry.

Victoria Women's Institute, Friday, 2.15, Institute rooms.

St. John's W.A. Evening Branch, Tuesday, 8, guild room. Stuffed toys will be made and members will bring patterns and materials.

Came Rebekah Lodge, No. 45, Thursday, 7.30, I.O.O.F. Hall, Rebekah Degree will be conferred.

Ladies' Guild, St. Martin's-in-the-Fields, Primrose tea, parish hall, Wednesday, 3 to 5. Stalls of homecooking, fancywork and aprons.

W.A. to 27th Anti-Aircraft Regiment, social, home of Mrs. W. Love, 1755 Lullie Street, Wednesday, 2.30.

Langford Cribbage Club, Saturday, 8, Three Dot Ranch.

## Y.P. Activities

Central Baptist Y.P.S.—A Bible quiz was conducted by John Richards. Songs were sung and Lieut. Twyman taught the members a new song.

Metropolitan Y.P.A.—Monthly meeting of the Young Women's Evening Auxiliary to the W.M.S. of the Metropolitan United Church was held at the parsonage, with the president, Miss P. Pearce, in the chair, and Mrs. W. Corcoran in charge of the devotional period. Mrs. Freeman was the speaker for the evening. All young women interested are invited to attend the next meeting which will be held at the home of Miss Dora Curtis, Carey Road.

## Delegates Arrive For I.O.D.E. Annual

Many I.O.D.E. members arrived in Victoria today from all over the province to attend the 31st annual meeting of Provincial Chapter, I.O.D.E., to be held in the Empress Hotel today, Wednesday and Thursday.

Among Vancouver women who arrived are Mrs. R. J. Sprott, president; and Mesdames W. N. Martin, A. A. Fairlie, Dennis Godfrey, W. L. Woodford, G. A. Grant, A. N. Wolverson, Frank Stead, Howard Coulter, A. W. McGhie, A. J. M. McFarlane, Rupert Neil, H. M. McFarlane, C. H. Selby and J. W. Lang.

Second Lieut. Katharine G. F. Lake, daughter of Sir Richard and Lady Lake, of Victoria, received her commission in the C.W.A.C. at a graduation held in St. Anne de Bellevue last week. Prior to her enlistment in the C.W.A.C. in September, 1941, Second Lieut. Lake was a pupil of Strathcona Lodge School, Shawinigan Lake, and has three brothers in the services.

## Bellbottomed Trousers for Signalwomen



No wonder this husky sailor seems slightly puzzled. He has just spied a Wren wearing, of all things, bellbottomed trousers! The once strictly male attire has just been approved as official working uniform for Wrens on duty as signallers, and Signalwoman Madge Foster of Vancouver, stationed at H.M.C.S. Dockyard, Esquimalt, is one of four west coast Wrens who is entitled to wear them. She sends and receives important navy messages in code and cypher, standing eight-hour watches alone high on the outdoor signal bridge. The sailor is Yeoman Walter Clements of Saskatoon, who works with the Wren signalwomen.

## Personal Notes

Lieutenant-Governor W. C. Woodward entertained at luncheon today at Government House for deputy ministers of the provincial government. Covers were laid for 14. Wednesday evening His Honor will be host at a stag dinner in compliment to Hon. George A. Drew, K.C., Premier of Ontario.

Capt. and Mrs. W. B. Anderson of Spokane are visitors at the Empress Hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Creelman of Vancouver are visitors at the Empress Hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Wheeler have come to Victoria from Lethbridge.

Mrs. R. H. Arkell of Vancouver is spending several days at the Oak Bay Beach Hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Milligan of Winnipeg are visiting in Victoria.

Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Watson of Edmonton are visiting in Victoria.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Perfontaine and Miss J. Perfontaine of Montreal are visitors at the Empress Hotel.

Lt. Cmdr. and Mrs. J. A. Macdonell are visiting at 729 Linden Avenue from Vancouver until the end of the week.

Miss Diana Sandy, who has spent the Easter holidays at Cowichan and Vancouver, has returned to Norfolk House School.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Wutt, who have resided on Millstream Road, Langford, for some time, are now living in Victoria.

Mrs. Frank Waring returned to her home, 918 Gorge Road West, from Ontario today after visiting her husband, Capt. Waring, for several weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh B. Darnell have returned to their home, "Miyashima," the Uplands, after several weeks visiting in southern California.

Mrs. Blair Reid, accompanied by Miss M. Clay, has returned to Victoria, having organized a subdivision of the Catholic Women's League at St. Edward's Parish, Duncan.

Mr. and Mrs. G. J. Mouat and their daughter, Miss Peggy Mouat have returned to their home in Ganges after visiting Mr. and Mrs. Mouat at Coquitlam.

Mrs. Wallace S. Terry has returned to her home in Vancouver after being the guest for the last three months of Maj. and Mrs. K. Terry and Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Terry. Miss Ilce Terry, who spent the Easter holidays in Victoria, accompanied her mother home.

Mrs. Robert Stewart was hostess to members of the Chiselers' Bridge Club at her home on Obed Avenue, when each member took a gift of baby's clothes to be given to a neighborhood club. Those present included Mesdames R. Cartwright, H. Williams, R. Livesay, T. Newham, R. Bullen, K. Scott and Miss Betty Lansdell.

## Council of Women Protests Use of Centenary Funds

Dissatisfied with the manner in which the money was spent, the Local Council of Women Monday decided to pay for the publication in the press of the full financial report of the Centenary Committee received by the council.

Report of funds spent on items, as Mrs. Isaac Fleming, president, expressed, "irrelevant to the celebration of Victoria's centenary," prompted the decision of the council to bring this matter to the attention of the public.

"I feel that the centenary funds should have been spent on something concrete to remember the occasion," Mrs. Fleming said, "and not frittered away on such items as band concerts, street dancing, cheer-up concerts or Hallowe'en parties for school children, which should come under regular city grants, as in the past."

LUNCHEON EXTRAVAGANT

Mrs. Fleming named the centenary luncheon costing \$976.19 "extravagant," also the centenary ball.

Speaking of the honorariums of \$100 and \$150 paid to the secretary and treasurer respectively of the centenary committee, Mrs. D. L. MacLaurin stated that the letterheads on paper used for

business letters of the committee bore only the name of the secretary-treasurer. "I think it is irregular to ask citizens to pay out taxes for something they didn't get," Mrs. MacLaurin said. "Much of the loss incurred by the presentation of Cavalcade could have been avoided," Mrs. MacLaurin continued, "because the Parent-Teacher Federation was ready to give this venture its full support, but was discouraged by Alderman Davies."

Mrs. Bertha Parsons, a member of the centenary committee, said: "A tentative program was drawn up in June of last year concerning the celebrations, but all these extraneous items were not mentioned at that time."

## Camoun Chapter Discusses War Work

Mrs. R. J. Muir was welcomed as a new member of the Camoun Chapter, I.O.D.E., at a meeting at headquarters, Mrs. A. H. C. Phipps was in the chair. Mrs. George Miles, war work convener, reported that flannellet for baby garments and wool for Polish relief had been obtained. The next sewing meeting will be held at Mrs. Miles' home, 1340 Stanley Avenue, April 26, at 7.30. Mrs. Miles has been appointed municipal shipping convener.

Mrs. H. W. Edvardson was appointed convener for magazine telephoning and it was announced Camoun Chapter would do this work April 17 to 22. The treasurer's report showed a balance of \$370.98 in the general account, and \$40.90 in the war work account.

Mrs. A. H. C. Phipps was appointed chapter's delegate to the forthcoming provincial annual meeting. Twelve members will attend the luncheon to be given on that occasion by Municipal Chapter.

Mrs. J. Stewart, magazine convener, reported 371 magazines and 14 books turned in to Mrs. Quinn during March.

Helpers for the stalls at the I.O.D.E. garden party to be held at Government House, July 26 were chosen. Mrs. C. W. Sanders will convene the bag stall on this occasion.

Mrs. A. W. Walsh, treasurer, reported that \$26 worth of war saving stamps had been sold at the order's booth by the members during March 20 to 25.

Mrs. J. W. Van Norman, liaison officer, gave an interesting report on meetings and the luncheon at Terry's. Mrs. A. H. C. Phipps attended the W.R.A.C. conference at Vancouver and gave an account of proceedings.

## City of Victoria, B.C. Centenary Committee February 17, 1944

Advertising and Publicity.....	\$1,859.75
Post Office Cancellation Dis.....	32.40
Mayor's Card.....	44.40
Flag and Picture—Council Chamber	55.55
Centenary Luncheon, 1943-19; less receipts \$7.00.....	976.19
Trans-Canada Airways Luncheon	168.28
Centenary Ball, \$1,541.24; less receipts, \$1,197.25.....	343.99
Chorus Concert—Beacon Hill Park.....	523.24
Street Dancing.....	809.67
Box Lacrosse Stand—Stevenson Park, \$398.26; less, \$150.00.....	248.26
R.C.A.F. Basketball Team.....	141.83
Army Hockey Team.....	219.00
C.W.A.C. Sports.....	178.00
C.W.A.C. Bands.....	256.29
Highland Glava.....	382.80
Army Show.....	151.57
Presentation to Squadron-Leader Lane, R.C.A.F.....	61.56
Presentation to Wing-Commander Gibson, R.A.F.....	372.54
Pioneer Park Ceremony and Memorial Service.....	72.30
Sir James and Lady Douglas.....	12.50
Pioneer Graves.....	48.50
War Savings Drive.....	81.70
Services Sports Tabloid, \$790.04; less \$22.75.....	737.29
Victory Gardens Contests and Displays.....	656.98
Baseball Dinner—Fort Lewis, \$92.50; less \$23.50.....	69.00
Park Improvements.....	123.34
Hallowe'en-School Children.....	940.11
Person Lighting of the City.....	40.62
Entertainment of Visitors—Gusta Town Planning.....	397.50
Presentation to H.M.C.S. Beconhill.....	40.00
Two-Centen Committee.....	100.00
Victoria Amateur Swimming Club.....	5.50
Arion Club.....	25.00
Sir James and Lady Douglas.....	100.00
I.O.D.E. R.A.F. Smiles Show.....	10.00
Junior Auxiliary St. Joseph's Hospital.....	25.00
School Playgrounds.....	110.00
Save the Children Fund.....	10.00
Legion of Frontiersmen.....	100.00
Victoria Photographic Society.....	100.00
Ont. Drug Lacrosse Team.....	50.00
R.A.F. Patriotic.....	34.75
V.I. Women's Institute.....	30.00
City Hall Officials' Association.....	30.00
Victoria Junior H. Key Association.....	100.00
Victoria High School Band.....	100.00
Old Age Pensioners.....	10.00
Royal Navy Ratings.....	171.54
Flt. Lt. Parker and Florence Clough.....	68.15
Honorarium Secretary.....	100.00
Honorarium Treasurer.....	150.00
Miscellaneous.....	49.23

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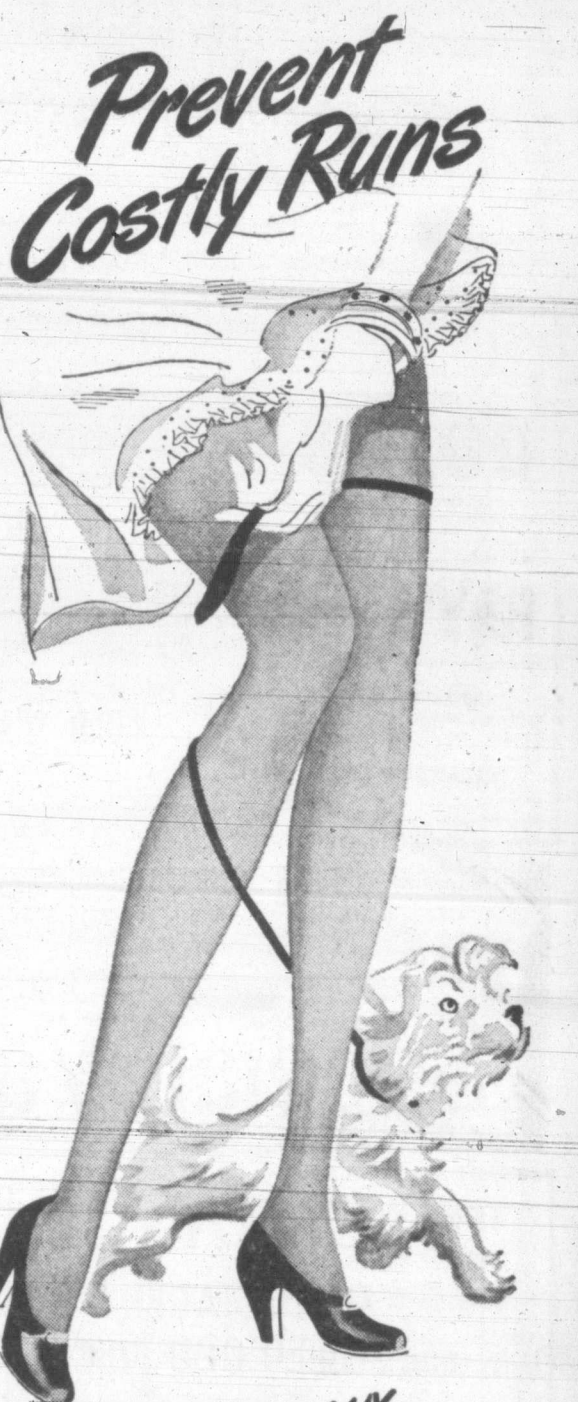
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## Tag Day to Aid Shower of Dimes

Culminating April activity on the annual "Shower of Dimes," Junior League to the Queen Alexandra Solarium for Crippled Children will hold a tag-day April 29. Mrs. A. W. E. Pitkethley, president, announced taggers are needed. Convener is Mrs. H. V. Bassett.

Beaver Club of the Hudson's Bay Co. have donated a baby's bassinette, made and decorated by members of the club, to the Junior Leaguers for the April shower.

A vote of thanks was passed for the success of the gift home contest, largely attributable to Miss Ruth Norton, chairman, and her key committee composed of Mrs. R. D. McCullough, Mrs. H. V. McClung, Mrs. E. H. Miller, Miss Dorothy Newman and Mrs. G. R. Laird. Gross proceeds were over \$46,000, net profit to be divided between the Junior League and the Kinsmen Club being about \$34,000.

Some discussion arose about the disposal of a lot that was originally to have been used as a building site for the house, but it was decided to consult the Kinsmen before any action is taken. The lot was donated to the cause by the city.

Former member returning to the Junior League meeting was Miss Barbara Kennedy.

## Girl Guide Notes

Victoria West Company — An inspection by Miss Ryan opened the meeting in the James Bay First United Church Hall. Games were played and songs were sung.

Mrs. J. R. Hallam reviewed the study book at the meeting of St. Mary's Senior Afternoon W.A. Mrs. A. B. Bengough presiding. Mrs. H. A. Barrett read from the Bible. Mrs. D. C. F. MacArthur was appointed delegate to the Nutrition Committee meeting.

## Personals

Miss Margaret Gallinger of Edmonton is visiting in Victoria.

Lt. and Mrs. H. B. Thirlwell are visiting at the Empress Hotel from Medicine Hat.

Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Thomson of Toronto are visiting at the Empress Hotel.

Flt.-Lt. and Mrs. H. C. Hemenway are visiting in Victoria from Vancouver.

Mrs. P. Nichols and her daughter, Aldine, of Nanaimo, have been visiting the former's sister, Mrs. D. L. Goodman, at Ganges.

Mrs. Parsons and her son Sidney have returned to their home in Saskatchewan after spending a year at Ganges.

Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Dinning and their daughter, Miss Dorothy Dinning of Calgary, are visiting in Victoria and staying at the Windsor Auto Camp.

Dr. and Mrs. Gordon Townsend and their daughter, Pamela, of Calgary, are spending several days visiting at the Empress Hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Arkell of Montreal and Vancouver, arrived in Victoria Monday and will spend a week visiting at the Oak Bay Beach Hotel.

Mrs. Alan Brown, Mrs. W. D. Woods, Mrs. G. M. Kelly, and Miss J. Scott all of Toronto, will spend a week at the Oak Bay Beach Hotel.

Miss Hazel and Miss Margaret Henn have returned to Ganges after spending a week visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. V. Henn in Sidney.

Mrs. J. Manson and her daughter Miss Margaret Manson have returned to Qualicum after visiting Mr. and Mrs. R. Toynbee in Ganges for several days.

Miss Betty Stewart of Toronto is spending several weeks visiting her parents Dr. and Mrs. G. G. Stewart, Cadboro Bay. Miss Stewart has recently completed a course at Hart House, University of Toronto.

Island Temple No. 8 Pythian Sisters celebrated the 38th birthday of the Temple with a banquet held prior to their meeting. The birthday cake was cut by Mrs. Rita Smith, oldest member present. Mrs. Vera Philbrook presided. Mrs. Maud Haines installed officers. A whist party will be held at the close of the next meeting.

The Palm Room at the Empress Hotel was the scene of the preferential tea held by Zeta Chapter, Beta Sigma Phi Sorority. The new rushees who had received a "bid" to the chapter and accepted it were Miss Helen Gilliland, Miss Dorothy Waller, Miss Edna Middleton, Mrs. R. Restall and Mrs. A. MacDonald. Mrs. T. H. Johns, the chapter's sponsor was a guest. Sorority members present included: Misses Kitty Cameron, Edna Raper, Win Elliott, Joan Charlesbois, Joyce Goggin, Joyce Finch, Rita Rodger, Helen Porter, Vera Waller and Mesdames Jean Levis, Janet Wilson, Gladys Rough, Barbara Whitworth, Kay Reese and Master David Reese.

## Clubwomen

Proceeds of a bridge party held by the Victoria Business and Professional Women's Club will go to the new wing of the Royal Jubilee Hospital.

Plans were made for the W.A. tea to be held May 3, at the last meeting of Servimus Group of Metropolitan W.A. Mrs. J. Barnett presiding. Mrs. F. Kermod led the devotional. Mrs. H. O. English read from "Tolstoy and His Search for Truth." Next meeting will be May 12 at the home of Mrs. Kermod, 1066 Oliver Street.

Mrs. E. A. Lewis and Mrs. J. T. Taylor were joint hostesses at the meeting of the Loyal Group of Metropolitan W.A. Mrs. C. C. Reid, vice-president, presided. Four visitors were present. Arrangements were made for the W.A. tea on May 3, and plans were completed for the rummage sale on May 6. Mrs. W. H. Whiteley and Mrs. M. Cullum will visit at the Aged Women's Home during the month. Members of the Loyal Group will also form part of the welcoming committee at the Sunday morning church service. Next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. C. E. Sonley, 1815 Belmont Avenue.

## Esquimalt Road To Get Repairs

Repairs to portions of Esquimalt Road and asphalt treatment for Craigflower Road were among maintenance works proposed for Esquimalt by A. Derbyshire, superintendent of works, at the municipal council meeting Monday night.

Tarring of Fraser, Munro and other streets and tar treatment for Tillicum Road were suggested, and immediate one-coat asphalt treatments for sidewalks on Grafton, Sturdée, Constance and Cave proposed. It was felt that some plank sidewalks could be replaced by gravel ones later.

By-laws to fix the tax rate providing for 1944 expenditures and to set additional tax penalties payable by those taxpayers late with their returns received two readings. A zoning amendment consolidated previous amendments and abolished a farming area in the township. Tax levies will be increased by 5 per cent on July 1 and 5 per cent Oct. 1.

Council approved a plan to obtain six hose reels from the Civil Defence Committee at Vancouver and arranged to purchase 10 adapters for one-and-one-half inch hose and four hydrant wrenches. Esquimalt civil defence controller will receive a \$75 car allowance, council agreed. Lots with a total value of \$810 were sold. Council will send letters of congratulation to Councillor Thomas Hadfield and Malcolm McDuff, both of Yarrows Ltd., who are to be given awards for war work.

Dickens Fellowship Elects New Officers

Election of officers and a reading from "David Copperfield," by Captain Wilfrid Ora highlighted the annual meeting of the Victoria Branch of the Dickens Fellowship, in the Union Building, Monday night.

A. W. Arnup was elected honorary president and Dean Spencer H. Elliott, honorary vice-president. Elected also were: Capt. Ord, president; Mrs. G. R. Thomson and W. T. Llewellyn, vice-presidents; G. H. Henderson, secretary; Harry Wood, treasurer, and Mrs. J. H. Carver, Mrs. W. Chapple, Mrs. R. Weiler, Mrs.

Dorothy H. White and Mrs. J. F. Simister, members of the executive.

Members paid a silent tribute in memory of the late Harry L. Fensham, a former president of the branch.

## P.T.A. News

Oaklands—At a special meeting Friday at 2.45 in the school auditorium, Miss McLeod, former teacher of Victoria High School, will talk on and display her famous collection of dolls. Mrs. S. Anfield will give a report on the Northwest Regional Conference on Family Relations. There will be a musical program.

The sword of the swordfish is a prolongation of the upper jaw.

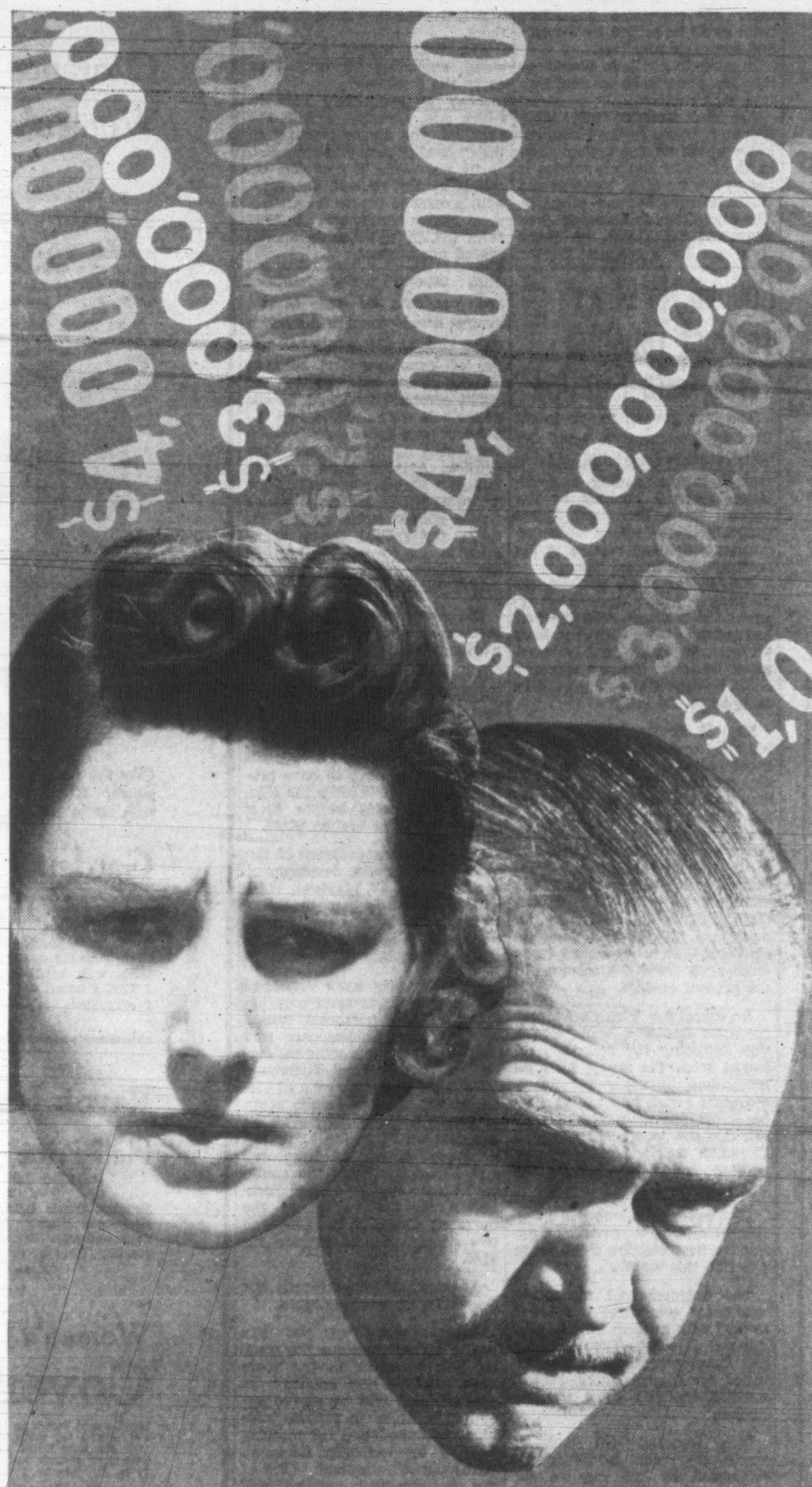
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Hillside Pharmacy, G 1632  
Jubilee Pharmacy, E 8911  
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### Tire Thief Found Guilty at Assizes

Frank Medler was found guilty yesterday by an assize jury of the theft of three automobile tires belonging to John McMillan, 912 Heywood Avenue. He was found not guilty on a second charge of possession of the stolen goods. Chief Justice Wendell B. Farris remanded him to the end of the Assizes for sentence.

Joseph McKenna was Crown counsel and P. J. Sinnott was counsel for the defence. The jury, which deliberated from 3.55 to 5.05 in the afternoon, was composed of D. W. Webster, foreman; H. J. Henderson, L. Hemming, T. Fairhurst, H. C. Clarke, W. J. Falconer, C. E. Revercomb, M. R. Donnelly, E. Lake, C. H. Lawson, T. Keist and W. V. Merriman.

Witnesses appearing for the Crown were Mr. McMillan, and Const. B. Douglas, Const. R. Berry, Detective P. W. Richards and Detective George Clayards, all of the city police.

Witnesses for the defence were P. R. Tyson, R. J. Wensley, John McNichol, foreman at the V.M.D., and Patrick Kyle. When evidence was given by Mr. McMillan that the tires were worth \$25, Chief Justice Farris asked the jury to retire and asked Mr. McKenna why the country had been put to the expense of having the case brought to a higher court when it could have been tried summarily in the police court as the low value of the tires would have allowed such action. Mr. McKenna said he was not responsible for the case appearing in the higher court.

Mr. Sinnott suggested the difficulty arose in the police court where the case was treated as a

### Tax Collections \$14,620 Over 1943

Half way through April, pre-paid tax collections were reported by the city assessor-collector's office to be \$599,572, a total of \$14,620 above those received at the corresponding date in 1943.

The amount more than compensated for a minor drop in arrears, where collections to April 15 were \$34,087, a figure \$271 below last year's \$34,358. An interest allowance of 5 per cent per annum is paid in pre-pays from the date of payment until taxes fall due in October.

Complaint of a "Peeping Tom" at his daughter's bedroom window was made to city police Sunday by R. W. French, 560 Simcoe.

preliminary hearing whereas the magistrate had absolute jurisdiction.

## Council Approves Terms For New C.P.R. Agreement

The City Council Monday accepted the recommendations of its special committee covering terms of a new agreement between the city and the C.P.R. over Empress Hotel issues.

In effect the agreement will treble the fixed charge received in lieu of taxation on the hotel, raising the amount the company will pay annually from \$10,000 to \$34,000, will place hotel and laundry water under regular by-law rates, thereby virtually doubling the return and will call for a 20-year renewal of the existing Crystal Garden agreement.

Two points only were questioned in the report. One arose from a letter from J. E. McMullen, C.P.R. legal representative in B.C., approving the city's proposals for fixed taxation on the Empress Hotel as it now stands or as it may be expanded within the life of the agreement. The council split temporarily on that point, the mayor contending the charge should be for existing buildings only, not for additions.

Ald. Archie Willis moved the council endorse the report submitted by the committee which made no mention of future buildings. He suggested the latter point could be settled by the city and company solicitors.

In reply to Ald. J. A. Worthington, Mr. Shaw said he would go into that matter.

Ald. B. J. Gadsden took exception to a clause in the McMullen letter which offered continuation of the Crystal Garden service if the by-law for fixed taxation and water charges became effective. The committee, in its report, had suggested the C.P.R. be asked to renew its agreement on the

amusement centre. Ald. Gadsden felt the request should be eliminated and renewal of the Crystal Garden agreement should be made a clause within the blanket agreement.

Mayor McGavin said there was no argument on that point.

**CLARIFY GARDEN POSITION**  
Ald. Willis urged clarity on the issue and on the point of future building in order to avoid controversial questions when the by-law goes to the people.

Ald. Fred A. Willis said he would favor continuance of the existing agreement spirit which permitted new building on the Empress site at the company's will and had resulted in material additions during the last 20 years. Such a course would provide greater assessed value when a new agreement was drafted, he said.

Ald. Worthington saw no objection to that point.

Ald. Williams, congratulating the city committee for the success of the negotiations, said he did not think any knots should be tied in the agreement. He would permit the company to have the fixed rate on new buildings if the C.P.R. wished to build there.

Ald. Willis agreed with that stand; amending his motion to cover the question.

After a preliminary vote in which Ald. Gadsden was in the negative, the clause relating to the Crystal Garden was amended. In its new form it accepted, on behalf of the council, the company's offer to renew the amusement centre agreement. In that form the entire recommendation passed unanimously.

### Council No Lever To Oust Tenants; T.V.A. Gets Tag Day

The City Council has no intention of becoming a lever by which tenants may be pried from their homes, according to a decision reached Monday as the request of a Blanshard Street property owner for an order requiring structural repairs to his holdings, was turned down.

Ald. Margaret D. Christie, explaining a health committee report to that effect, said she had learned the owner wished to have an order to vacate mainly to remove tenants. Repairs required could be done while they were in occupancy, she said.

Mrs. R. S. Standerwick's plea for aid for the Tubercular Veterans' Association found council support and resulted in further lifting of the tag-day ban to permit the women's auxiliary of that organization to make a street appeal. The date was left to the finance committee. Mrs. Standerwick, president of the W.A., sketched the financial difficulties of the association and its work, not only among veterans of World War 1, but among cases discharged from the services in the present conflict.

A request for Victoria support for a St. Boniface, Man., resolution deploring the fact men released from the forces have already had to apply for unemployment relief, and urging jobs be found for them before they are released, was referred to the Canadian Legion and the city welfare committee for further information.

City congratulations will go to Kimberley's new council following its first election since incorporation this month.

The business and trades development committee was asked to deal with a letter from the Industrial Reconstruction and Social Development Council, which asked for financial support, and notified the city of a meeting May 6.

The Imperial Oil Ltd. is ready to make improvements suggested by the city to the Causeway comfort station, but would like to know what the city wants, according to a letter from the company read at the council meeting. Ald. Christie reported the company had agreed to paint and kalsomine the premises and do other repairs.

The B.C. Electric, reported to be "doing its utmost to keep tracks and pavements in repair," will be asked to devote some attention to sections of Fort Street and the Tyee-Esquamalt intersection.

Garbage plans advanced by John Day were referred to the public works committee and copies of blueprints for Mr. Day's civic centre improvements were received with thanks.

Since Nov. 8 last year, 118 boxes on-fuel trucks have been inspected and marked, the fair-weights and measures officer reported.

Petitions from Victoria clergy-

men, funeral parlor interests and residents of the district against development of a modern roller rink at the southwest corner of Vancouver and Johnson Streets, were referred to the lands committee. Final details of the sale were delayed, and the assessor was asked to report on the status of those signing the petition. A letter from the rink interests stated plans called for a substantial building which would reduce noise outside its walls, for special skates calculated to cut down the hum, and for orderly operation of the establishment.

Old equipment was sold on the recommendation of the public works committee for \$740.

Approval was given the works committee proposal to lay a 285-foot sewer on a section of Grant Street at a cost of \$607.

The same committee found support for a move to have property owners help keep the sidewalks and roads before their premises free of broken glass.

On the recommendation of the business and trades development committee, R. W. Mayhew, M.P., will be asked to represent Victoria at the May 2 and 3, conference of the Aeronautical Institute of Canada in Toronto.

Nine property sales arranged by the lands department were approved. The northeast corner of Ryan and Shakespeare was sold for \$75; the northwest corner of Denman and Richmond for \$150; a lot on the west of Victor for \$225; a lot on the east of Fifth for \$200; the northwest corner of Roseberry and Kings for \$150; the southeast corner of Linden and Richardson for \$450; a lot on the north of Chandler for \$200 and two on the east of Empire for \$250.

A grant of \$125 towards the Social Index was approved.

Rearrangement of the city health offices, to place the medical health officer in the room now used by the sanitary inspector, who will be moved upstairs, in order to provide suitable accommodation for mothers waiting for well-baby clinic attention, was authorized. Cost of the improvement entailed will be \$550.

The council recorded its appreciation of the courage shown by Russian forces about to capture Sevastopol, Russian city "adopted" by Victoria, as it supported a motion from Ald. J. A. Worthington. When the city falls to the Red Army, Mayor McGavin has been asked to declare a half-day holiday for city schools, and seek suitable commemorative exercises by the services.

On a motion by Ald. Archie Willis, the finance committee was asked to consider means of honoring Lt.-Col. Ted Simmons, D.S.O., D.S.C., now at his Victoria home to take over command of H.M.C.S. Beacon Hill, the ship sponsored by the city.

Prior to opening its business, the council stood in silent tribute to the memory of the late ex-Ald. W. A. Gleason. Messages of condolence will be sent to the bereaved family.

## Food Prices Gain 34% in 4 Years

The aims and accomplishments of the Wartime Prices and Trade Board were covered in a meeting for retail merchants held in the Chamber of Commerce Hall Monday night. W. F. Mantell, representing the Management Service Division of the W.P.T.B. at Ottawa, gave the lecture, illustrated with many instructive charts.

Mr. Mantell's chief point was to explain the advantage of food control, both in prices and distribution, in Canada, without which the situation would become "very critical." By means of a chart of comparison, he showed that foods soared 75 per cent in the

last war, and 34 per cent—26 per cent of which occurred before control was established—in this war. Similarly, he showed clothing to be increased only 20 per cent as against 75 per cent in the last war, and rent 7.4 per cent instead of 15 per cent.

Taking several branches of retail business in turn—groceries, drugstores, hardware stores, and wearing apparel—the visiting W.P.T.B. officer explained the proportionate breakdown of expenses and profit. He pointed out that one of the main unnecessary expenditures was wrapping paper, and said that customers should be encouraged to take their own shopping bags, especially in the face of the severe paper shortage existing in Canada at the present time.

Chief cause of bankruptcy in smaller stores is failure to keep

proper books, and negligence in applying bookkeeping principles, he said.

Food stores necessarily have a greater turnover than most stores, this being on an average 15 times a year, with drugs being approximately 3, and hardware 2½ times. A slow turnover necessitates a higher markup price, while correspondingly, a fast turnover requires a lower markup margin.

At the end of Mr. Mantell's address, a short discussion period took place, in which local retail merchants participated.

Mrs. F. Cooke presided at a social meeting of the Britannia Lodge, L.O.B.A., No. 216. Mesdames N. Smith, M. West and M. Paterson convoked the supper. Business meeting will be held Tuesday, 8, in Orange Hall.

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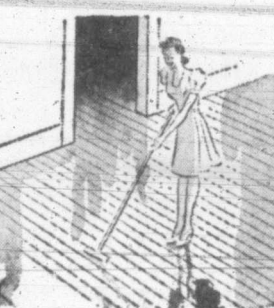
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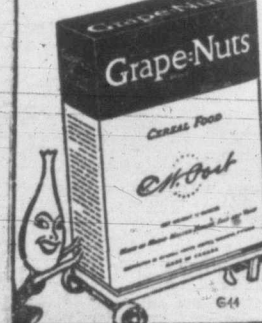
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## Takes Second Straight Tilt By Three Goals

Generals put on the pressure and Bentley turned in a neat save as Ezinicki stole the puck beside the Trail net and passed to Mortson who blazed one. Smoke Eaters were covering up better and breaking faster while their defencemen were breaking up Generals' plays near the net. Oshawa kept forcing and at the 15:32 mark Ken Smith raced through, feinted, Bentley out of position and punched the rubber behind him to even up the score. Eddie Miller and Ross broke

minute later, Morton tore through to find the corner of the net and make the score 5 to 1. Trail fought gamely but was stopped either by Bennett or missed golden chances around the nets. At the 15.55 mark, De Paolis raced in with Eddie Miller on a smooth play. A minute later he nearly scored again, vaulting over Bennett's sprawling body at completion of the play. Ezinicki was penalized, and was followed by Butler. Generals took the offensive then, and as the game

### SUMMARY

First period—1, Trail, E. Miller (J. McLeod), 1.30; 2, Oshawa, Smith, 15.32. Penalties: Bauer, Barker.

Second period — 3, Oshawa, Ezinicki (Lindsay, Barker), 13.11; 4, Oshawa, Curry (Smith), 16.20. Penalties: Mortson, Dawes.

Third period—5, Oshawa, Lindsay (Mortson, Dawes), 10.31; 6, Oshawa, Mortson, 12.32; 7, Trail, De Paolis (E. Miller), 15.55. Penalties: Ezinicki, Butler.

DUNCAN — Annual schoolboy boxing championship were held here Saturday night under the auspices of the Duncan Kinsmen Club. Winners follow:

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## House Debates Postwar Problems, Immigration From China, Cabinet

OTTAWA (CP)—War transport estimates were discussed this afternoon in the Commons, which in debate Monday moved from immigration of Chinese to post-war feeding of peoples in European countries, the providing of aid to Frenchmen still fighting alongside the Allies and measures dealing with home front postwar problems.

Prime Minister King announced Canada had prepared a draft treaty with China to supersede the Chinese Immigration Act of 1923.

The act limited the entry of Chinese into Canada to members of the diplomatic corps and their staffs, to children born in Canada of Chinese race or descent who left Canada for educational or other purposes, to qualified merchants, and to students coming to Canada to attend university or college.

### Renewable Permits For Temporary Stay

Mr. King said the draft of the new treaty "provides for the admission to either country on renewable permits for temporary residence of nationals of the other country belonging to approved categories (merchants, doctors, ministers of the Gospel, etc.)."

The Chinese government's reply to the proposals was awaited. Postwar feeding of Europe came before the House gave first reading to a bill providing \$10,000,000 as interim expenses for the United Nations Relief and Rehabilitation Administration, to which Canada is a party.

The bill was dealt with after first reading had been given to measures providing for establishment of a department of reconstruction and a department of veterans' affairs.

Earlier, Mr. King had tabled an agreement under which mutual aid will be granted the French Committee of National Liberation. He also tabled an agreement between Canada and China on the relinquishment of extra-territorial rights in China.

Mr. King and Gordon Graydon

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crossed verbal swords during the evening when the Progressive Conservative House Leader expressed "concern" about the possibility of more ministers being added to the administration in addition to the present cabinet of 20 and seven parliamentary assistants.

Mr. King said he was "disappointed" to find Mr. Graydon making statements which appeared "belittling" to the ministry and those associated with it.

When the House got down to discussions of UNRRA, Mr. King said the administration was ready to set to work in liberated countries as soon as army authorities felt it practical.

### 2,000,000 Persons To Be Found Work

The Prime Minister said the problem of reconstruction would involve the re-employment of 2,000,000 Canadians now in the armed forces, the merchant navy or war industry.

The war industrial plant must be transformed to meet peacetime demands in Canada and abroad.

Markets must be found and retained for agricultural production if a depression in this industry was to be avoided. Railways, highways and other capital equipment which had suffered the strain of war must be rehabilitated and civilian aviation and other means of transport developed.

Public works and conservation and development projects would be required, especially while private industries are being converted to peacetime operation.

It was proposed the bill have a duration of four years after the end of the war.

Mr. King said he would be the last to ask Parliament to consider a measure which would take people's minds off the war. But everything was owed to the men at the front and one of the greatest obligations to them was the assurance that provision was being made for those fortunate enough to return.

### Survey of Resources First Requirement

M. J. Coldwell, C.C.F. leader, said the new minister's first duty should be to survey the human and material resources of Canada and lay down plans for their utilization.

J. H. Blackmore, Social Credit house leader, said talk of reconstruction was "idle and futile" until it was explained where the money would come from to pay for it. A committee should find out where the money could be found without additional debt or taxation.

Of 1,014,498 men examined under National Resources, Mobilization regulations, 562,150 were found unfit for front-line service,

## Salary Increases To Civil Servants To Be Retroactive

B.C. government workers will have some extra money coming to them shortly, for salary adjustments, now being finally worked out, will be retroactive to April 1, Hon. George S. Pearson, Minister of Labor and Provincial Secretary, told a meeting of the B.C. Government Employees' Association Monday evening in the K. of C. Hall.

B.C. has a Civil Service Act, but it has never been properly applied, the Minister said. However, some effort has been made lately to bring about a better standard in the civil service, and in the next two or three months there will be a complete reclassification of the service and the salaries will then apply, not to the individual, but to the job he or she fills.

He said the legislature at the recent session had earmarked \$500,000 for this year's salary increases.

### ORGANIZATION GOOD

Mr. Pearson said he thought organization of government workers a good thing, both for themselves and for the service. He said such organization would enable the employees to discuss their common problems and thus give a greater service to the public. The government service, he said, is a difficult service to coordinate, because there is such a wide variety of unrelated occupations, so diverse in their interest.

In the past, he said, there has been a tendency, and it still exists to a certain extent, for one department to ignore another, and pull against each other.

"There has been a lack of unity of spirit, which results in the public having a lack of respect for the civil service, which, after all, the backbone of government," Mr. Pearson said, adding that there are unrelated bosses, which systems also make for lack of co-ordination.

"You are part of a service which is a difficult service to operate," Mr. Pearson said. "I am sometimes amazed at the earnestness with which so many of you do your work, and at the amount of ability which sometimes lies almost buried."

The minister deplored tendency on the part of some civil servants to keep late hours, arriving 10 or 15 minutes late in the morning and taking more than their regular lunch time, and leaving early. He said these practices irritate him.

"It is amazing how much of

Labor Minister Mitchell told the House, He added that 452,348 "A" men were fit for front-line duty, 123,364 "B" men were fit for general duty, 130,316 "C" men were fit for home service duty, 23,415 "D" men were temporarily unfit for duty and 285,055 "E" men were unsuitable for army service "anywhere in any capacity."

## Returned Airmen Join T.C.A.



As the beginning of a policy of rehabilitation of returned airmen, Trans-Canada Air Lines is engaging for its flight crews a number of men who have distinguished themselves on operational duties overseas and who are now back in Canada. They have been made available through an arrangement with the R.C.A.F. and are undergoing specialized air line training before being assigned to service. The first group was photographed in Trans-Canada's Link Trainer room at Winnipeg. Left to right: FO. R. S. White, Orillia, Ont., who took part in 40 operations, including 14 raids over Germany, served in Egypt and Libya and was at Malta for three months; FO. H. H. Bolton, Stettler, Alta, who was attached to the Coastal Command in Great Britain and flew as far as Iceland; FL. E. L. Howey, D.F.C., Exeter, Ont., who was a member of the Demon Squadron and took part in 1,000-bomber raids of Germany; FO. J. C. Morden, Fleming, Sask., who has 34 operations to his credit in Wellington bombers and was in Egypt and Libya; FO. R. C. Fogal, Edmonton, whose duties were over Scotland, Gibraltar and North Africa.

that goes on," he said. "Those are the kind of things which break down morale, and evidence of a kind of sloppiness with which government carries on. There is not the seriousness of application in government offices, as in commercial houses, and there is a tendency to become lax and easy-going."

He said he would perhaps rather see longer hours and fewer holidays, if there was more pay.

"Nothing is to be gained by loose and easy working conditions if they lead to poor pay," he said. "You're serving—the people—every time you waste a dollar or waste those 15 minutes, you're stealing from yourselves and the people."

Mr. Pearson said he envisions much better days for government workers and he hopes they will receive more inspiration from the cabinet ministers and their deputies.

### MRS. HODGES

Mrs. Nancy Hodges, M.L.A., said: "It's really you civil servants who work in the background—for governments come and go—emerge, but you go on forever—who really do the basic, fundamental work of government; if it weren't for you civil servants some of our poor politicians would have a poor time for when we are stuck we go to you and you help us over the stormy paths."

"I have a tremendous respect for the civil servants of B.C.—you have done a magnificent job; you have brought dignity and prestige to the civil service of B.C."

### MR. STRAITH

W. T. Straith, K.C., M.L.A., congratulated the employees for their organization, which, he said, is for the good, not only of themselves, but for the whole service. By discussion, he said, it is possible to devote ways and means of improving the service and its standards.

Hiram A. Carney, president of the Victoria branch of the association, announced there are now more than 800 members in Victoria and another 150 members in Colquitz and Langford locals. In all, he said, there are 28 branches in B.C., with a total membership of 3,200 persons. He asked all government workers to join the organization, so they might benefit the conditions under which they work and benefit the civil service for the benefit of the government and people of B.C.

He expressed appreciation for the kindly and sympathetic hearings the organization had always received from the cabinet, and said the ministers had always been helpful.

### MEANS MUCH

Introducing Mr. Pearson, Mr. Carney said he is the one man who means more to the civil servants than any other, for it is in his hands that their welfare lies. He said the organization had always had a very friendly reception from Mr. Pearson at all times.

Premier John Hart, who was to have attended, was kept away at the last moment, by unavoidable circumstances.

Following the formal part of the program, the 300 persons present enjoyed light refreshments and a chat with the two Victoria members, Mr. Pearson and Hon. E. C. Carson, Minister of Mines, Trade and Industry, who was in the audience.

### 2 Children Perish In Port Angeles Fire

PORT ANGELES (AP)—The two children of Mr. and Mrs. Scott Iverson were fatally burned Monday when fire destroyed their one-room home at Forks while the mother was visiting neighbors. The blaze apparently started from an overheated stove, firemen said.

## Bracken Clarifies Views On Canada's Position in Empire

OTTAWA (CP)—It would be a "terrible responsibility" for Canada to choose a course likely to lead to impairment or weakening of co-operation with other nations of the British Commonwealth, said a statement issued Monday night by John Bracken, National Leader of the Progressive Conservative Party.

Mr. Bracken said Canada, whose colonial days are "long past," has up to now failed in many respects to exercise her independent sovereignty, and the country realizes it is "only vanity" to parade the glories of independent sovereignty and to ignore those responsibilities that independent sovereignty entails.

He said his views of Canada's position and proper function in the British Commonwealth had been misrepresented following a brief comment which he made on a speech delivered in Montreal April 11 by Rt. Hon. Malcolm MacDonald, United Kingdom High Commissioner to Canada.

(In his speech, Mr. MacDonald warned that if postwar policy is framed on the basis of a balance of power between Britain, the United States and Russia "we shall be heading for a disaster worse than anything which has yet happened to humanity.")

### MISREPRESENTED

Mr. Bracken said his previous comment that Mr. MacDonald had rendered a "very good service" in drawing attention to the danger of the balance of power doctrine had "given rise to misrepresentation."

He also said that his statement was prompted because he was anxious that nothing should be said or done to impede free discussion at the approaching meeting in London of Commonwealth prime ministers.

Accordingly, he considered the question of Commonwealth co-operation raised by Lord Halifax, British Ambassador to the United States, in an address at Toronto Jan. 24 "too important for the future of this nation to be made the subject of small political discussion."

(In his speech Lord Halifax

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## No Liquor Increase Expected in B.C.

Any increase in quantity of spirituous liquors or beer at government liquor stores in the immediate future seems very unlikely, W. F. Kennedy, liquor control board chairman, said today.

A proposal that purchasers obtain one case of beer with their ration of liquor each month was "definitely out," Mr. Kennedy said. "B.C.'s stock of liquor is standing up well" in present sales, but no increase could be allowed on the present basis of supply.

No justification has so far been found for allegations of short measure in beer-by-the-glass in Vancouver, Mr. Kennedy said.

There is no regulation in B.C. covering the size of beer parlor glasses. Size of glasses has been left to the competitive spirit of dispensers, he added.

Charges were laid in Alberta last week against hotel proprietors for having false bottoms in beer glasses.

## Canada's Merchant Adventurers

We sailed wherever ships could sail; We founded many a mighty state; Pray God our greatness may not fail Through craven fears of being great.

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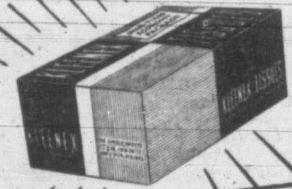
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## Court Reluctant To Traverse Appeal

The Court of Appeal, which at its last Victoria sitting criticized C. L. McAlpine, K.C., for his efforts to have a case transferred from the Victoria to the Vancouver lists, today allowed his application to traverse the Doris Wessels-Edgar L. Thompson appeal to the May sittings in Vancouver after instructing him to proceed here May 1 on another issue he wished transferred.

"We'll traverse this to Vancouver, much against our better judgment and with a great deal of reluctance," Mr. Justice Gordon Sloan, presiding, said after noting the particular circumstances surrounding the Wessels-Thompson appeal.

In another case, an interlocutory appeal concerning an injunction restraining a Vancouver organization from acting as the union representing certain workmen, the court called for hearing May 1.

"If this is stood over to the Vancouver sitting," said Mr. Justice Robertson, "it is quite likely you'll never get a hearing." The Vancouver list, he said, was growing very long. "I, for one, don't propose to sit in July," he added.

Mr. Justice C. H. O'Halloran expressed the court's view labor matters should be disposed of quickly.

"In our view," Mr. Justice Sloan added, "these matters should be settled speedily. This appeal will be set for hearing in this court May 1."

The sitting was adjourned until Monday.

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By DICK FREEMAN

To be ditched twice in the North Sea is the air war experience of **FO. Russ Harling, D.F.C.**, Winnipeg, now in Victoria on special leave. He is the nephew of Mr. and Mrs. James T. Stott, 1949, Crescent Road.

Member of the famous 419th Moose Squadron, Harling, who is an air gunner, is a veteran of 32 operational flights over enemy territory in Europe, including Bremen, Hamburg, Essen, Dueseldorf and the Frisian Islands. He is credited with shooting down a Fokker-Wulf and a Junkers 88, with a number of probables.

Harling was first ditched Sept. 13, 1942, when the Wellington in which he was flying made a forced landing at sea on returning from a raid over Bremen. The Wellington crew were afloat in their rubber dinghy three and a half hours before they were picked up by a crash boat. The second pilot was lost and No. 1 air gunner sustained a badly injured back.

On the second occasion, flying in a Halifax, the crew of seven were adrift in their dinghy for 22 hours after a mining flight over the Frisians. During the long cold, February night, sitting in a dinghy half full of water, the boys kidded each other, sang songs to keep up their spirits. "They were within 110 miles of the English coast when forced down. Harling speaks highly of the rescue service maintained along the British coast. The fact that so many airmen have been saved is due to the splendid efficiency of this service."

**Sgt. R. L. Redman, 1247** Colville, has graduated as a pilot at 11 S.F.T.S., Yorkton, Sask. **D. K. G. Christensen, 882** Dunsuir, **D. C. Shubbrook, 601** Raynor, and **Julius Hornstra, Keating** Royal Oak, have graduated as sergeant air gunners from 3 B and G, Macdonald, Man.



**PTE. J. W. SULSBURY**  
 Three Victoria men are among wounded soldiers arriving on the coast today from service overseas. They are **L. Sgt. H. R. Seymour, Pte. J. W. Sulsbury** and **Cpl. T. H. Smith**. Other island veterans in the group are **Sgt. W. O. D. Crawford** of Sooke, and **QMS. W. F. Cocker**, Pender Island.

"Hooray" excitedly shouted Mrs. Barbara Sulsbury, 116 Menzies, when informed over the phone that her man was coming back. "Isn't that wonderful? You don't know what it means to me." Pte. Sulsbury was dangerously wounded while serving with the 4th Field Ambulance on the Italian front.



—Photo by Campbell  
**FO. R. G. (Dick) Fernyhough**, R.C.A.F., who arrived home from overseas Saturday afternoon. Eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. R. Fernyhough, 422 Boleskine Road, Dick enlisted in the air force early in 1941, gained his wings at 3 S.F.T.S., Calgary. He was on operations through most of 1942, was hospitalized for sinus operations, piloted a Halifax bomber from July to end of 1943.

**Dick Fernyhough**, who has been overseas two years and seven months, has seen much action over Europe. "Berlin"? No, that's about the only show I wasn't in," he said. Hamburg, Bremen, Saarbrücken, Dueseldorf, Essen, Duisburg, Genoa—he was in them all. Dick was shot up pretty badly over Duisburg, but took his plane back home on three motors at 1,000 feet. Over Flensburg, Denmark, his machine was well marked up in a 50-ft. raid. This kind of low flying seemed to be his forte.

"We had a lot of narrow escapes, but we managed to get back," he said. The flight to Italy, a 10-hour one, Dick said, "was the easiest of the lot."

**CPO. Sam Johnson**, who has been in the navy for eight years and overseas for more than four on convoy duty, arrived home Sunday on leave. His parents are Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Johnson, 990 Cowichan Street, Johnson, whose English wife, Marie, has been in Victoria over a year, saw his 10-months-old son, Bruce Sidney, for the first time.



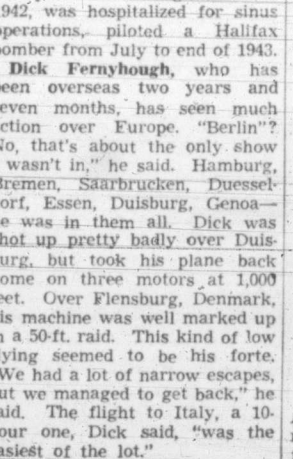
**Actg. C.S.M. Douglas Saunders**, R.C.O.C., son of Mr. and Mrs. J. Saunders, 519 Craigflower, who has been slightly injured in action on the Italian front, his parents have been officially advised. Douglas was born in Victoria, attended Victoria West and Victoria High Schools, worked at the Parliament Buildings before joining up. He has been overseas for three and a half years.



**CPO. Bill Mundie**, gunner's mate, is back in Victoria for the first time since 1940, spending shore leave with his wife and child at 1489 Myrtle Avenue. Mundie joined the navy in 1929 as an ordinary seaman and at the outbreak of war was gunnery instructor at H.M.C.S. Naden. Since then he has spent two years overseas, serving for a time aboard the destroyer Assiniboine. For the past year he has been stationed in Newfoundland.



**L. Cpl. G. E. McPhee, 22**, son of Mr. and Mrs. S. McPhee, 1110 Topaz, is serving overseas with an armored division. McPhee was educated at Sir James Douglas and Victoria High Schools, enlisted in August, 1942. **Ted Beales**, member of the Victoria fire department before he joined the navy, has been promoted from stoker to warrant officer. He has been with the navy three years attached to a special branch.



**Sgt. Richard C. Primeau**, R.C.A.F., Centre Road, Sidney, who recently graduated as air bomber from 2 A.O.S., Edmonton.

## Premier Drew Advocates Empire Air Partnership

The British Empire should stand together in development of the air power of the future, Premier George Drew of Ontario today told a Kiwanis-Canadian Club luncheon at the Empress Hotel.

He said that now is the time this decision should be made and that there should be a full discussion of the matter.

"Development of air transportation is going to mean that the nations of the Empire and Commonwealth will be able to knit themselves more closely together than ever before."

There has been a feeling, the Premier said, that talk of the Empire working together in a great and powerful fellowship would be resented in the United States. He said he does not agree with this.

"I believe the people of the United States are hoping for a more strongly knit Empire to stand side by side with them in the years to come," he said. "I believe they are hopeful that the nations of the Empire will become true and great and powerful partners—it is to their advantage, too, that we should strengthen that feeling in every way."

**NATIONS STAND TOGETHER**  
 The Premier said the nations of the Empire should not set up competitive air systems, but should establish "a great Empire air partnership—if we British people everywhere recognize this opportunity and stand together as never before, knitting ourselves more closely together, I believe we can say we have entered into our period of greatest opportunity."

Speaking as an individual Canadian the Premier said "I believe this is one field of activity in which an effective working partnership is absolutely essential—I see in this new means of transportation a possibility of overcoming that undoubted feeling of separation that has crept in, about the practical use of holding this great British partnership together."

Envisioning the day when Victoria and London will be within a few hours of each other, Col. Drew said interchange of people between the nations of the empire will mean a great deal. In this way, he said, the empire "will maintain an exchange of ideas so essential to maintaining a common purpose."

**U.S. POSITION**  
 There is a clear indication, he said, that the United States has no thought of becoming part of an international air system.

"It would be supreme folly if we of the British Empire should follow that course," he said, adding he did not criticize the U.S. for its course, and that the U.S. would not criticize the Empire for standing together in the air, "if with sensible self-interest, they decided to work together."

He said Canada is depending on war partnership in the air, just as Britain is depending on the same partnership with Canada and that it would be a great mistake to end this partnership when the war ends.

The Ontario Premier was introduced to the luncheon by Premier John Hart, who said Victoria and B.C. are greatly honored by Col. Drew's visit. Mr. Hart extended to Col. Drew and his wife a warm and sincere welcome on behalf of the people and government of B.C.

F. L. Shaw, president of Kiwanis Club, thanked Col. Drew. The luncheon was presided over by Rev. George Biddle, president of the Canadian Club.

**Daring Seamen Ride 'Human Torpedoes' To Enemy Shipping**

LONDON (CP)—"Human torpedoes" guided to targets by two men riding them in divers' suits, have been used "with conspicuous success" against enemy shipping, the Admiralty announced today.

The torpedoes are about the same size and shape as ordinary torpedoes and are driven by electric batteries. Explosive charges are about the same. The crewmen, sitting astride the body of the torpedo, manoeuvre it slowly toward their target and then dive under it.

The nose charge is then detached from the torpedo and fixed to the bottom of the enemy ship. Time fuses are set and the "human torpedo" is then ridden away before the explosion.

**SANK CRUISER**  
 The use of this new secret weapon was disclosed by the Admiralty in announcing decorations for four navy men for a daring attack on the enemy base at Palermo in Sicily, before the invasion. A cruiser was sunk.

The Distinguished Service Order was awarded to Lieuts. Richard T. Greenland and Rodney G. Dove.

The Cross of St. Michael and St. George went to Signalman Alexander M. Perrier and Seaman James Michael Freil.

Astride two torpedoes, they penetrated the harbor and sank the Italian cruiser Ulpio Traino and damaged the 8,500-ton transport Viminale.

All those decorated reached shore safely and were captured with the two-man crew of a third torpedo used in the operation.

The human torpedo has a relatively small range, presumably about 10 miles. It is dependent on a mother ship or submarine. It is similar to a weapon used by the Italians in what they called successful attacks on British shipping in the Mediterranean.

**Says Nazis Hope F.D.R. Defeated**

LONDON (AP)—The London News Chronicle declared today the Germans "are pinning their faith on the defeat of Mr. Roosevelt in the forthcoming presidential election."

"If they can only hold the invaders and stave off a decisive defeat until Mr. Roosevelt has been turned out (which they seem to regard as a certainty)," the paper said, "then they calculate that his Republican successor will be less interested in prosecuting the war in Europe, and so will be ready to talk peace."

"Incidentally, Mr. Roosevelt might send Hitler a cable of gratitude for giving him the best election boost of the campaign," the News-Chronicle said, referring to this German belief.

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**TOWN TOPICS**  
 Directors of the Chamber of Commerce will meet in the boardroom, Thursday afternoon at 4.

**John H. Crookston**, former student at Victoria College, passed with honors his second year in medicine at the University of Toronto.

**Jurymen, called for the Spring Assizes**, were excused from duty until 11, Thursday morning, by Chief Justice Wendell B. Farris yesterday.

**Seventh Battalion Association** annual dinner and election of officers will be held at 7.30 Saturday night at the Britannia Branch, Canadian Legion.

**Mrs. Alfred Carmichael** of the Wartime Prices and Trade Board will address the Victoria Club for the Hard-of-Hearing on Wednesday evening at 8.15 at the clubrooms, 1416 Douglas Street.

**Lieut. Louis LeBourdais**, M.L.A., Cariboo, and H. W. Herdridge, M.L.A., Rossland-Trail, are among up-country members of the Legislature in the city today, on governmental business for their constituents.

**James T. Stott** was last night elected president of the Victoria University Extension Association, succeeding Kenneth Drury, who has retired after three years in office. G. A. B. Hebben is the new vice-president.

**Minor injuries were sustained** at 3.50 Monday afternoon by Mrs. E. Furlong, 210 Denison Road, when she was backing from the street by a car backing from Broughton near Douglas. Driver of the car, according to city police, was Alex Watson, 488 Obed.

**Suffering concussion and three broken fingers** in a 20-foot fall from the roof of a Burdett Ave. house he was working on Monday afternoon, George Donohue, 827 Pandora, was reported today by St. Joseph's Hospital to be making satisfactory progress.

**The Court of Appeal Monday** afternoon dismissed the appeal of D. A. Keeler against a Supreme Court judgment of Mr. Justice Sidney Smith granting Marie Ann Hudson \$580 damages for injuries received in a Vancouver automobile collision at the corner of 51st and Yew.

**Civil servants in the Parliament Buildings—Friday**, in the Legislative Chamber, will hear Lt.-Cmdr. Ted Simmons, D.S.O., D.S.C., and Capt. Robert Maze, two Victorians who have seen much active service in this war. They will speak in the interests of Canada's 6th Victory Loan.

Lt.-Cmdr. Simmons has had wide sea experience and Capt. Maze has been with Montgomery's famous 8th Army.

**Low to Continue in Alberta Cabinet**

EDMONTON (CP)—Hon. Solon Low, national leader of the Social Credit Association of Canada, believes he can be of greater service to the national body by continuing for the time being as a member of the Alberta cabinet in order to complete debt refunding and build a new school grants act.

Mr. Low, Provincial Treasurer and Minister of Education in the Alberta government, outlined his plans at a public meeting here Monday night, his first public address since he was elected to the national leadership at the recent Social Credit convention in Canada.

Mr. Low said that while a provincial Social Credit organization was being formed in each province, "I shall organize and develop a head office of our association for Canada, and will visit upon invitation the various centres of our country whenever it is convenient for me to do so."

**Sgt. Wilson K. Eastman**, serving with an artillery unit in Italy, has been wounded in action, according to a recent casualty list. His mother is Mrs. Vera M. Eastman of Chempainus.

**Theft of two gasoline ration books** and two overcoats, both valued at \$30 from his truck was reported to city police today by Hakan Singh, 2806 Rose B. Lowe, 2532 Blanshard, reported his car stolen, but said it had been recovered with two gallons of gasoline missing.

**Woman Composer Dies**  
 LONDON (AP)—The Paris radio reported today that Cécile Chaminade, 86, French woman composer of songs, piano and orchestra works, died in Monte Carlo. Among her most important solo works for the piano were Etude Symphonique, Valse Caprice, Arabesque and five airs containing the well-known scarf dance.

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NOT MUCH TIME is lost by Robert Donat and Valerie Hobson in M-G-M's "The Adventures of Tartu," now at the Dominion Theatre, in getting better acquainted after they are introduced in this drama of sabotage and adventure. There are many things they have to talk over between cigarettes—and there are many cigarettes.

## Quebec Not Excited Over Hockey Final

QUEBEC (CP)—Although the Coliseum's sell-out crowds belie the fact, Quebec is taking with little or no excitement what many believe is its best chance for the Allan Cup since the jaunty sons of Ireland reached the eastern finals 20 years ago. In contrast to the betting wave and the general hockey fever which swept the city then, today's fans seem matter-of-fact over the success of the Aces, who have won the eastern Canada crown and now await arrival of Port Arthur Bearcats to play off for the Dominion title.

"The war, of course, has something to do with it," said one sportsman, "but there's another angle too. Most of the old sons, stars like defenceman Jimmy Loneragan, goalie Fred Turgeon and forwards 'Hammy' Laroche, George McNaughton and 'Pinky' Dinan, were all Quebec-born. Aces, after all, are a pretty widely-recruited team. The fans are solidly behind them, of course, but there isn't the same excitement."

Quebec Bulldogs won the professional championship and the Stanley Cup in 1912 and 1913, but no local team ever has taken an officially-recognized Dominion amateur hockey crown. This marks the first season that the Aces, who have been operating in the Quebec senior group since 1936 and who won its championship four times, have captured a Canadian sectional title.

WINNIPEG (CP)—The greater Winnipeg Lacrosse Association was formed here Monday night with Thomas J. O'Brien named temporary chairman. At the organizing meeting delegates decided there would be 19 minor lacrosse teams formed from juvenile down to bantam, and indicated three R.C.A.F. teams likely would compete from No. 5 air observers school, No. 3 wireless and No. 8 repair depot.

## Army Western Boxing Semifinals Staged

REGINA (CP)—A 20-second knockout by Lieut. Bill Haynes of Los Angeles and Edmonton over Pte. Alf Fraser of Regina in the welterweight novice class Monday night headlined the western Canada army boxing semifinals here. After the 11 bouts, Manitoba Military District 10 won the right to send seven fighters into the western Canada finals in Winnipeg April 29 and M.D. 12 of Saskatchewan will have four finalists.

Officials later announced that Manitoba would send an eighth fighter into the finals, awarding Pte. Stan Wheatley of Deloraine, Man., the heavyweight novice belt when Pte. W. J. Bower of Regina defaulted the semifinal bout. Pte. Bill Evans of Kelvington, Sask., defeated Pte. Don McRea of Oliver, B.C., in one minute 19 seconds in the middleweight novice.

The other semifinals between Alberta M.D. 13 and British Columbia M.D. 11 will be held in Calgary Friday night.

## Leahy May Become Navy Grid Coach

CHICAGO (AP)—Will Frank Leahy, Notre Dame football coach, lead the Iowa Pre-Flight Sea Hawks next fall? Rumors to that effect have been floating around midwest sports circles the last few weeks. Rev. John J. Kavanaugh, Notre Dame vice-president and chairman of the faculty board of athletic control, said Saturday the Irish coach and athletic director has applied for a navy commission.

The Sea Hawk coaching post has been vacant since Lieut. Don Faurot, whose Hawks lost a bitter 14 to 13 battle to Notre Dame last November for their only defeat of the season, was transferred several months ago.

## Crescent Shows Coming to Victoria

Crescent All-Canadian Shows will be in Victoria from April 24 to May 6, on Blanshard, with the latest riding devices and featuring the silver streak rocket, a mile-a-minute thriller. Among other rides will be the ferris wheel, merry-go-round, tilt-a-whirl, the Spitfire, roll-o-plane, fly-o-planes, loop-o-plane, and a special ride for the little tots, a kiddie auto speedway with autos and fire engines. Many new and novel games and concessions will complete a midway full of surprises.

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## Robert Donat Star Of Dominion Show

With vivacious Valerie Hobson playing opposite him, Robert Donat returns to the screen in "The Adventures of Tartu," the M-G-M. British-made picture which opened today at the Dominion Theatre. In the supporting cast are such notable performers as Glynis Johns and Walter Rilla.

With an eye toward authenticity in all details, Mero Goldwyn-Mayer produced the stirring war drama in London, Harold S. Bucquet, who directed "The War Against Mrs. Hadley" and a number of other outstanding films, made a special trip to England where he guided the various principals in the cast.

The story of adventure and romance amidst intrigue concerns Donat's assignment to inveigle his way through Nazi lines into Czechoslovakia, where he is to destroy the Skoda works. But first he must secure, through whatever means necessary, the secret formula of a poison gas the Nazis are manufacturing at the plant.

## Schubert's Life Theme of Musical

The sublimity of Franz Schubert, as expressed in the enduring vogue of this great master, finds its counterpart in the popularity of "Blossom Time," the operetta based on the life of the great musician to be presented at the Royal Theatre, by the Messrs. Shubert.

By reason of the demands of the admirers of this great tone epic the public is to be given an opportunity to witness this production.

Sigmund Romberg, who has added to his record of outstanding musical successes with the fame of a contriver of the highest type of operettas, as evidenced by "Blossom Time," and will go down in musical history as one of the greatest composers of all times. His two outstanding scores, "Blossom Time" and "The Student Prince," coming to the Royal Theatre on April 28, alone classify him as an artist of unparalleled merit.

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## Canada Aims to Lead Small Nations Says Australian Newspaperman

SYDNEY, Australia (CP)—An Australian newspaperman, A. W. V. King, who stopped off in Canada on his way home from London, has concluded that Canada deserves recognition as leader of the small nations, including the Dominions.

King, former London editor of the Sydney Morning Herald, instanced Canada's expanding foreign service and representation on such bodies as the combined production, food and shipping boards in Washington and the United Nations Relief and Rehabilitation Administration as showing how Canada is "reaching out into the world's field."

"Mutual aid, Canada's version of lend-lease, is another example of Canada's expanding international interest," King continued. "It must be emphasized that this spirit of national independence is not a desire to break from the Commonwealth," King said.

It does, however, color Canada's attitude in Commonwealth relationships and her sentiments about Pan-Americanism, he said. Official Canada sees little difference between Prime Minister John Curtin's recent proposals for improved Commonwealth consultations and co-operation and Canada's attitude, King said.

### CONSULTATION METHODS

He quoted Prime Minister King as saying the Curtin proposals had been rather misunderstood in Canada.

"As I see it," the Canadian Prime Minister was quoted, "Mr. Curtin wants a better method of consultation. That is an objective with which I am entirely in sympathy. I am a little doubtful, however, about the desirability of regular conferences. It would be most difficult to get the people who really matter together all the time. . . . The idea of a secretariat is quite good but that is what the Dominions Office is doing, although it is not called by that name. I do not think Mr. Curtin and I are far apart."

The Australian correspondent said the Canadian Liberal Party "intently watches the trend of opinion in French Canada, which, containing more than a third of the Dominion's population, wields an important political power and exerts a significant influence over the Liberal Party's policy."

"The vociferous French-Canadians are chiefly responsible for the government's growing activities in international affairs. This internationalism has been set up as a policy parallel to continued



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allegiance to the Commonwealth structure," he added. "Co-operation but nonconsolidation is Canada's attitude towards Commonwealth affairs and, apart from other reasons, she wants other nations to know that attitude. That is why Lord Halifax's (Toronto) speech, which has been interpreted rightly or wrongly by most Canadians as a plea for a more uniform and more rigid policy, caused so much discussion—most of it critical."

### NO POWER BLOCS

"Canada wants to make no commitments that would give the world the impression that she is 'ganging up' with the rest of the British Commonwealth as a bloc to preserve the world balance of power."

King said the C.C.F. "has said little about its Commonwealth policy, but it is believed that it is practically the same as the Liberals."

The correspondent said Gordon Graydon, Progressive Conservative leader in the House of Commons, told him he would like to see the lines closer. Graydon told King, who wrote that the party's executive would announce its policy on Commonwealth affairs when furnished with reports by groups studying the question.

## So-Eds Active During March

March proved to be an eventful month in the Social-Educational department of the Y.M.C.A. activity according to the report submitted by Jack Syme, chairman of the So-Ed committee, at the monthly directors' meeting Monday.

General report by H. B. Witter showed results of the Red Cross campaign in Victoria \$142,000 against a quota of \$90,000. There were 64 meetings with attendance of 2,489 persons.

Six championships were brought home from the Vancouver Amateur Swimming Club gala held March 18. J. V. Johnson, chairman of physical committee reported. Due to mild weather, Y-sports programs may be switched to summer schedule earlier than usual, he said. A total of 2,854 persons attended 200 sessions of sports, an increase over the previous two years.

Work of boys' department was reviewed by S. J. D. Clack, chairman, who noted the H-Y conference in Vancouver attended by 22 Victoria school student delegates was most successful. The boys' department now has its own periodical, The Chatterbox, edited by Jack Syme.

Other reports were given by E. Harrison, finance; J. A. Heritage, religious and foreign; W. J. Rowebottom, membership; W. T. Straith, K.C., war services and the centenary committee, headed by Mr. Rowebottom.

Delegates appointed to the National Council meeting were R. W. Mayhew, M.P., and W. W. Martin. Frank Paulding was also asked to attend as general secretary. Special committee appointed to study the Youth Commission of the Y.M.C.A. includes Harold Campbell, chairman, Dr. Clifford Carl, E. Harris, Ray Parfitt, Stanley Moore, H. B. Howard, A. McDermid, Dr. Ben Nickells, John Priestley, Denis Humphries, Dick Johnson, Allan Bayliss, Alma Malcolm, Dulcie Malcolm and Phyllis Johnson.

## Memory Prejudices National Outlook

The past is a springboard from which to take off into the future, said Dr. Alfred Lavelle, provincial historian for Ontario, Monday when he addressed the Gyro luncheon meeting.

"You can't clearly divide the past and the present," he said, "but you can't understand the latter without knowledge of the former."

He commented also on the unfortunate habit of many people to sentimentalize or fill their minds, when older, with distorted imaginings and prejudices. He said it was the curse of history that memories were so often only half clear.

The speaker quoted Earl Haig, who said "A thing is never so good or never so bad as when you first hear it," and spoke of the unfortunate results in history that sprang directly from prejudiced memories.

"One should remember the past," he said, "but live in the present." Nor should Canadians forget their debt to England, for "the Empire is built around the genius of England" and it is because of England's sacrifice that Canada is free today.

Dr. Lavelle, who has been wintering in Victoria and expects to leave for the east next week, was thanked for his address by Bill Osborne. Fred Hawes, president, was in the chair.

## Letters to the Editor

Correspondents are reminded to use one side of the paper only, to write legibly, and to keep their communications within a reasonable length. A short letter, with a point convincingly emphasized, has a better chance of publication than one with a long, rambling, and unimportant message.

### JACK BENNY'S VISIT

I see by tonight's Times that Jack Benny and his troupe are giving a show here on April 26, and for that purpose a platform is to be built on Blanshard Street, between Yates and Johnson. Unless the scene of the show is changed the majority of the people present won't even hear Jack let alone see him.

Why not have a parade to Beacon Hill Park which is a "natural" for such an enterprise where thousands of people can not only see Jack, but hear him in comfort?

G. O. H. JOHNSTON,  
1010 Queen's Ave., April 14.

### WHAT IS A COCKNEY?

In Merriman Round-up of April 13, several definitions are given, but none of them indicate the origin of the word, which comes from the French. A fabulous country called Cockaigne was supposed to exist where the land flowed with milk and honey, the streets were paved with gold, and everybody lived in the lap of luxury. The inhabitants of this country were known as Cockaignes.

Evidently, at some time, London seemed to fit the picture, and was honored with the designation of Cockney or Cockneys. A hundred or so years ago any part of London would have been within sound of the bells of St. Mary le Bow.

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### BILL 37

We shall have to go back to the time prior to the Magna Charta and of that weak King John to find anything to equal the degrading bill which is being presented to our Parliament by Mr. Angus MacInnis. Does he think he can enslave the conscience of the free people of this land? If he does, he has certainly made a mistake. Let him cast his eyes over the water and see what the people of that small island have given as the price of freedom! Let him remember that we are of the same race, that he will know what we are ready to do and suffer rather than submit to the slavish law which he would like to impose upon us. He may have to get up a campaign to obtain the money to build hundreds of extra jails, for he will find us ready to pay the price if need be.

Whatever happens we will fight for freedom to speak, freedom to write, and freedom to live as we should do with no fear of man to come between our soul and God.

M. R. MORRIS,  
2581 Vancouver Street, April 12.

### BILL 37

Mrs. Clare McAllister writes in a rather disparaging manner about the "representatives of a number of religious bodies in the city," as if they were a lot of inexperienced ignoramuses which had hurriedly come to premature conclusions.

We can assure this lady that the men who took the lead in the discussion of Bill 37 are unprejudiced and thoroughly conversant with the subject, and could challenge anyone to disprove their statements.

The local papers in their editorials: "Threatening the Press?" and "Freedom of Speech," can be taken as a criterion of public opinion. Had Mrs. McAllister been at the mass liberty meeting (and if she did go, had she listened better) she would have known how thoroughly in agreement the public gathered there was, when the name was mentioned of the "sinister power" behind the scene which, apparently, is using a C.C.F. member as a cat-paw to further its own unholy intention of substituting, for the during the Reformation blood-bought British liberties, laws which would make Britons slaves!

The group of Christians mentioned in her letter are: Anti-Fascist, anti-Nazi, anti-Semitic and wholeheartedly pro-British! Bill 37, if passed, would be a retrogressive step of legislation, leading us back to the pre-Reformation dark ages!

L. J. ECKMAN,  
40 Wellington Avenue, April 12.

## Window Dedicated

The stained glass window erected in honor of FO. Thomas Henry Caulkin, killed in 1942 in a flying accident in Manitoba, was dedicated at an impressive service at St. John's Church at the Sunday morning service.

Before the congregation which crowded the church, Rev. George Biddle consecrated the window to the memory of the Victoria airman.

The window, which pictures St. Matthias, was erected by Lt. Col. and Mrs. Thomas B. Caulkin, the parents of FO. Caulkin.

## Music . . .

By IRIS SMALLWOOD.  
YOUNG VANCOUVER SINGER ON ARTIST EXCHANGE PANEL

Second in the Artist Student Exchange Series, the Canadian Federation of Music Teachers Association presented Miss Jessie Carmichael, young lyric soprano from Vancouver, and Francis Vye, Victoria pianist, in recital Friday.

"Rejoice Greatly" from Handel's "Messiah" was the opening selection, followed by the Waltz Song from Gounod's "Romeo and Juliet." These two songs were enough to convince her audience of her decided capabilities, and the program itself, — covering songs by Grieg, Schubert, Bridge, La Forge, Lehmann and Haydn — was a clever indication of her range and interpretative qualities.

Francis Vye, pianist, played two groups, starting off with "Fugato and Introduction in D Minor" by Cuthbert Harris. This was followed by "Romance" by Sibelius, and two Debussy numbers, the familiar "Gollywog's Cake Walk" and "Claire de Lune."

Proceeds from the recital will go to the local Red Cross.

VICTORIA SYMPHONIES ENTERTAIN SPONSORS

"Victoria is becoming symphony-minded," Miss Sara Spence told members of the Junior Symphony and the Victoria Symphony Orchestra at a get-together for the executive committee and Parents' Auxiliary Friday night.

She said it was now up to the symphony to respond to the kindness of the public who have so generously supported the last two concerts.

Sound films depicting Howard Barlow conducting a full orchestra were shown by Clarence Ferris, government photographer. Each choir of instruments was first seen separately, and finally in complete ensemble, with comments and explanations that made the films instructive as well as entertaining.

J. W. Holyoak was master of ceremonies for the evening, which concluded with the serving of refreshments by members of the two symphonies.

10TH "MESSIAH" PRESENTATION PACKS CATHEDRAL

Lighted tapers at the altar, huge standards of Easter lilies, flags against grey stone—these made an impressive background for the rich tones of piano and organ in the overture to Handel's Messiah, sung for the tenth consecutive year by the Victoria Choral Union Sunday, Christ Church Cathedral was filled to overflowing, with many people banking the aisles and crowding the gallery to hear the performance, this year conducted by Ian Galliford.

First soloist was Llewellyn Jones, tenor, who took the recit-

tative "Comfort Ye My People." White-robed choristers singing "And the Glory of the Lord" followed before the entrance of the other soloists, David Oldham, bass, Marygold Nash and Norah Jones Jeffries.

Thereafter the three-part work was a succession of solos, choruses and symphony, the latter faithfully interpreted by Edgar Holloway at the cathedral organ, and Elizabeth Angus at the piano. The depth and beautiful resonance of the organ accentuated by the clarity of the piano provided excellent orchestral effect, out of which rose the voices of the soloists telling their story of the birth of the Saviour, the shepherds with their flocks by night, and ending with the triumphant opening of Part 3, "I Know That My Redeemer Liveth."

The chorus, singing . . . "as in Adam all die, even so in Christ shall all be made alive" was one of the most impressive; the theme of the Messiah being summed up by the bass recitative "Behold, I tell you a mystery; we shall not all sleep, but we shall all be changed in a moment, in the twinkling of an eye, at the last trumpet."

The soloists took their parts with ease and confidence; Llewellyn Jones and Norah Jones Jeffries with the experience of many performances behind them, both having taken solos parts in previous performances of the Choral Union's annual presentation. Ian Galliford led the choir

at all times sure balance between voices and instruments.

INTERMEDIATE MUSICAL ARTS RE-ELECT ALL OFFICERS

Patricia Shaughan will be president, and John Beckwith, vice-president, for the coming year of the Intermediate Group, Victoria Musical Art Society, all officers having been unanimously re-elected Saturday night at the final meeting held at Truth Centre. Etta Norman will be secretary, Bill Graham treasurer, and Pamela Terry, program convener.

Mrs. R. D. McCaw, the group's senior adviser, thanked members for their fine co-operation during the year, and was presented with a corsage on behalf of the executive.

Musical program for the evening included piano solos by Freda Natrass, Joan Auchinclo,

Ruth Gray, Doreen Knott, Nancy Falck, and Lorraine Cornish; violin solos by Terry Shaw, Andrea Pettigrew and Patricia Shaughan; vocal solos by Marjorie Patterson, Joyce Thompson, Grace Adams and Jean Dumerton. Accompanists were Dorothy Francis, Ethel James, Lorraine Cornish and John Beckwith.

Royal Navy Eleven Will Battle V.M.D.

Royal Navy footballers, a much stronger team than faced the V.M.D. last week in an exhibition match, will play a friendly game tomorrow evening at Macdonald Park at 6 against the shipbuilders. Tommy Restall will referee. Victoria City and the Royal juveniles will meet in a preliminary match at 5.

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### Wider Control Plans For Britain's Water

LONDON (CP)—Broad control over Britain's water supply was asked by the government today in a white paper presented to Parliament which would give the health ministry authority to make and enforce regulations designed to prevent misuse, waste and pollution.

Britain has just passed through a third successive dry winter with rainfall less than 80 per cent of normal.

The white paper proposes expenditure of \$85,000,000 to extend water and sewerage services to rural areas.

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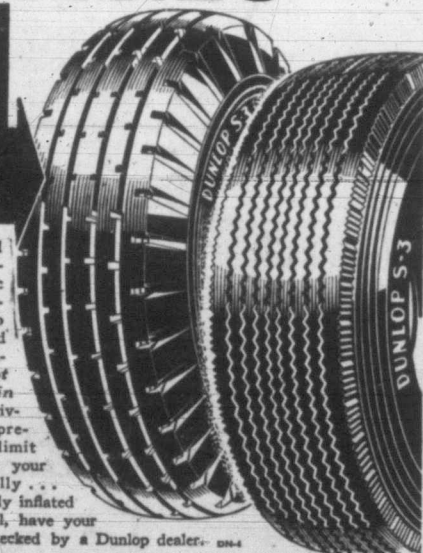
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**HORIZONTAL**

1. Picturesque  
2. Rows  
3. Indian homes  
4. Presser  
5. Any  
6. Mentally gifted  
7. Knave  
8. Sun god  
9. Kneel  
10. Sweet  
11. Potatoes  
12. German river  
13. Follow after  
14. Type of boat  
15. Weary  
16. Unclose  
17. Area measure  
18. Eccentric  
19. Indo-European language  
20. Enthusiastic  
21. Feigned  
22. Doctrine  
23. Constellation  
24. Auricles  
25. Mariner  
26. Railroad  
27. Oives up  
28. Rude Island (abbr.)  
29. Dye  
30. Crown  
31. Condition  
32. It is one of the largest

**VERTICAL**

1. Fixed look  
2. Occupant  
3. Opus (abbr.)  
4. Soak hemp  
5. Parrot  
6. Exist  
7. Transport  
8. Upon  
9. Serious  
10. Excuse  
11. Crafty  
12. Belongs to  
13. Babylonian  
14. New Mexico (abbr.)

**(Answer to previous puzzle)**

29. Greek letter  
30. Compass point  
31. Russian mountains  
32. Weir  
33. Heavenly body  
34. Fruit  
35. Talking bird  
36. Winglike part  
37. Social insect  
38. Drew closer to  
39. Transportation  
40. Adjust  
41. Bitter vetch  
42. Hebrew month  
43. Of the thing  
44. Borrowed  
45. Suitable  
46. Individual  
47. Body part

### Oak Bay May Have Athletic Director

An athletic director for schools in Oak Bay Municipality was proposed by D. Doswell, a member of the Oak Bay Police department before a meeting of the Oak Bay school trustees Monday night. He outlined a scheme whereby two teachers would be appointed in each school to assist the director and in turn student managers would be chosen to manage the separate sports provided on the curriculum.

The trustees were interested in the scheme and wished time to discuss and consider the matter.

Dr. J. A. Stewart tendered his resignation as school doctor, explaining he found his time too fully taken up by his private practice. He said his association with the Oak Bay school officials had always been most cordial and enjoyable. The resignation is to take effect in June.

It was moved Dr. W. P. Walker, Oak Bay health officer, be approached on the possibility of accepting the double duties of his own and that of school doctor.

A letter was received from the Oak Bay Community Centre asking for part-time use of the technical school and home economics room. The trustees decided to ask for a letter giving further explanation and detail regarding proposed activities.

D. Harkness, principal of Oak Bay High School, and Capt. F. G. Dexter, supervising principal of Monterey, Willows and technical schools, tendered their reports and expressed general satisfaction with conditions at the schools.

Nurse J. Hocking, on loan from Saanich, sent in her report and spoke of her enjoyment of the association with the Oak Bay school staff. The trustees decided to write a letter to the Saanich health officer thanking him for the loan of the services of the nurse and telling him they were pleased with her services.

Fees received since the last regular meeting on March 20 totaled \$275. Grants from the Department of Education amounted to \$1,530.73.

Accounts were: Salary voucher for April including cost of living bonus, \$10,234.82; sundry accounts, \$1,029.23, and Saanich Municipality for the services of Miss Hocking, \$143.04.

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## Uncle Ray

### MEN IN OLD ENGLAND WORE SPECIAL HATS

Pictures of the olden Puritans show the men wearing plain-looking hats with high crowns and broad brims.

Wearing such a hat, with his hair cut short, a Puritan looked very different from a Cavalier of the 17th century. The Cavaliers wore jaunty hats, often with plumes. It was their custom to let their hair grow long, and some of them curled their hair!

In the middle of the 17th century, the Quakers or Friends started wearing hats of a special kind. These had even wider brims than those of the puritans, and the crowns were rounded, instead of having straight sides.

In England at that time, only certain high nobles had the right to wear their hats in the presence of the king. The Quakers claimed the same right and, in at



least one or two cases, they are known to have proved that they meant it when they spoke to the king.

Other odd customs about wearing a hat, or not wearing one, have been followed, and are followed today. In an "orthodox" synagogue of the Jewish faith, men must wear hats or caps. This custom, however, is no longer followed in many synagogues which are unorthodox. In Roman Catholic and Episcopal churches, women must wear hats, bonnets or some other covering.

In Sweden there was a time when members of political parties set themselves apart by their headgear. On one side were men who wore hats, and on the other side were men who wore caps.

In the years of the French Revolution, men wore so-called "liberty caps." These were of red color.

Some years before the French Revolution started the three-cornered hat came into favor. It got the name of "cocked hat."

The silk hat seems to have been first made in Florence, Italy, about the year 1760. In the century which followed, the use of this hat spread through Europe and to the New World. It became the very "stylish" hat among men, though it was worn by the rich and well-to-do, not by the "plain people."

With its high, straight-sided brim, the silk hat looked something like a piece of stove-pipe. For that reason, it was nicknamed "the stove-pipe hat." There have been slight changes in form in silk hats, but they have kept their high crowns. To this day, silk hats are made but they are rarely to be seen on the street.

### Co. 4 Rangers Plan Social Evening

Social evening for Company 4, Pacific Coast Militia Rangers, will be held starting at 7.30 next Saturday at the Women's Institute Hall, Brentwood. Guests will include Lieutenant-Governor W. C. Woodward, Maj-Gen. G. R. Peakes, V.O., and Col. T. A. H. Taylor, O.C. of the Rangers.

The event is planned for the Rangers, their families and friends. A party of entertainers will be sent from Victoria and refreshments will be served.

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Tuesday, April 18, 1944

### Call Tenders Soon For Hospital Unit

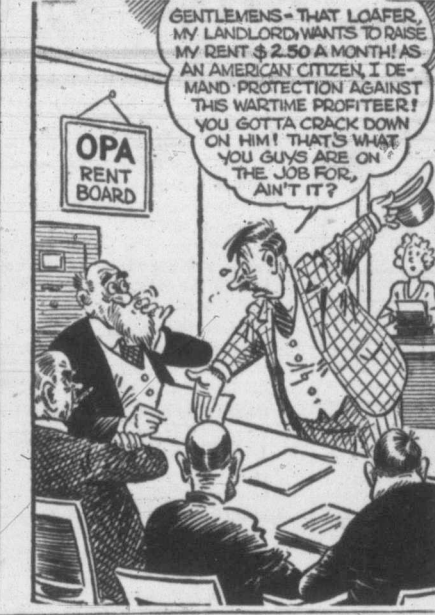
Tenders for the new \$200,000 Jubilee Hospital maternity pavilion will be called within the next two or three weeks, E. W. McMullen, chairman of the board of directors, said today, following conversations with Henry Whitaker, supervising architect of the provincial government, who has completed specifications for the undertaking.

Applications for the license to proceed have already been made, and construction is expected to start in the near future.

Financing of the project is being undertaken on a four-way division, with the provincial government, the city, the surrounding municipalities and the general public contributing.

Mice have been taught to distinguish between two musical notes, one of which is associated with the appearance of food.

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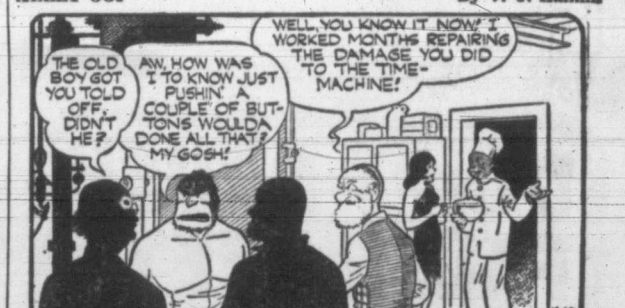
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### Tonight

**5.30**—News-KIRO, KXN  
 Back Home—CJVR  
 Jack Armstrong—KXN  
 Men of Music—KXN  
 Folk Songs—KXN  
 Squares—KXN  
 Dixie War—KXN  
 News—KIRO, KXN, KXN, KXN  
 Dance Orchestra—CJVR

**6.00**—News—CJVR  
 Mystery Theatre—KXN  
 Symphonies—KXN  
 Burns and Allen—KIRO  
 Terry and the Pirates—KXN  
 Cecil Solly—KXN  
 John and Judy—KXN  
 Gaiety Healer—KXN, KXN

**6.30**—Sport Headlines—KXN  
 American Forum—KXN  
 Finner McGee—KXN  
 Nelson Report—KXN  
 Spotlight—KXN  
 CBS Evening Concert—KXN  
 Rhythm Ramblers—CJVR

**7.00**—News—CJVR  
 Blue of Evening—KXN  
 American Forum—KXN  
 Norman Corwin—KXN  
 People Enjoy Facts—CJVR  
 C.J.R.  
 Bob Hope—KXN  
 Raymond Gram Swing—KXN

**7.30**—Red Ryder—KXN  
 Back Home—CJVR  
 Red Skelton—KXN  
 Burrard Male Choir—KXN  
 Kiro House—KXN  
 Main—KXN  
 Portrait of a Woman—CJVR

**8.00**—Watch the World—KXN  
 Things to Come—CJVR  
 States of Tomorrow—KXN  
 Fred Waring—KXN, KXN  
 I Love a Mystery—KXN  
 Conigan Interview—KXN  
 Love and Music—KXN, KXN  
 John Nesbitt—KXN, KXN

**8.30**—Teletalk—CJVR  
 Big Town—KXN  
 Dixie War—KXN  
 Flanagan—KXN  
 Nelson Report—KXN, KXN  
 Green—KXN  
 Freedom of Opportunity—KXN

**9.00**—News—KXN, KXN  
 Let Yourself Go—KXN  
 Judy Canova—KXN  
 Ronald Kimball Show—KXN  
 Weir Circle—KXN  
 Double or Nothing—KXN

**9.30**—News—KXN  
 Pullen Lewis Jr.—KXN  
 Prairie—KXN  
 News—KXN  
 Human—KXN  
 Lorraine—KXN  
 Boing Boing—KXN

**10.00**—News—KXN, KXN  
 Kiro House—KXN  
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**10.30**—Orchestra—CJVR  
 Close of Day—KXN  
 Congress—KXN  
 Broadway—KXN  
 Words and Music—CJVR, KXN

**11.00**—News—KXN, KXN  
 Wally Anderson—KXN  
 Anything Goes—KXN  
 Chester—KXN  
 News—KXN at 11.30

**11.30**—Dance—KXN, KXN  
 Famous Bands—KXN  
 Singers—KXN  
 News for Alaska—KXN at 11.45  
 News—KXN, KXN, KXN, KXN

**Tomorrow**

**7.00**—News—KXN, KXN, KXN  
 "O-O"—KXN  
 Invention—KXN  
 Musical—KXN  
 News—KXN at 7.15

**7.30**—News—KXN, KXN, KXN  
 Breville—KXN  
 Musical—KXN  
 News—KXN, KXN, KXN  
 News—KXN, KXN, KXN

**8.00**—News—KXN, KXN, KXN  
 Anna—KXN  
 Dr. Louis—KXN  
 Seattle—KXN  
 Radio—KXN  
 News—KXN, KXN, KXN

**8.30**—Jerry Morris—KXN  
 Just About Time—CJVR  
 Breakfast Club—KXN  
 Morning—KXN  
 Kiro House—KXN, KXN  
 Kiro House—KXN, KXN

**9.00**—News—KXN, KXN, KXN  
 Gaiety Healer—KXN  
 Kiro House—KXN  
 Sing—KXN  
 News—KXN, KXN, KXN

**CJVR**

**Tonight's Highlights**

6.30—RHYTHM RAMBLERS

8.00—LOUIS MARTIN

8.30—TELEQUIZ

9.00—WEIRD CIRCLE

9.30—WALTZ TIME

10.15—ORGAN MELODIES

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# One Woman's Day...

By NANCY HODGES

## VETERANS OF TWO WARS

IT USED TO BE SAID that old soldiers never die; they simply fade away. But that has been refuted in the past few years.

For the old soldiers who survived the 1914-18 war rallied to the call to arms like old war horses when Hitler issued his challenge to the world.

Their name is legion, and they are to be found serving either in the role of instructors to the combatant forces or in the Veterans' Guard.

However, some of these gallant "old soldiers" are destined to fade away or die in the postwar period unless some special thought is given to their particular problem.

**REHABILITATION A PROBLEM**

I HAVE THAT on no less an authority than Major E. A. Hudson, M.B.E., who has just returned to the coast from Ottawa on his retirement as Deputy Acting Adjutant General, Director of Veterans' Guard, at National Defence Headquarters.

During his nearly three years in that office, Major Hudson, who saw active service in the last war with the R.C.A.S.C., has learned at first hand to know and to understand these veterans of two wars.

And the most immediate problem is: How are these old soldiers to be rehabilitated.

The Veterans' Land Act and other measures designed for the re-establishment into civil life of the men in the armed forces are excellent, in Major Hudson's opinion, especially if care is taken to see that the regulations are humanely interpreted and administered.

**TOO OLD TO TRAIN**

BUT, HE POINTS OUT, about 50 per cent of the men who have been serving in the Veterans' Guard will be too old or otherwise unfit to compete in the postwar labor market, so will need looking after.

It isn't easy to teach an old dog new tricks, the average age of these veterans of two wars is 55 to 62.

That is why few of them will be able to respond to vocational training—even if they could be sure of getting jobs afterwards.

That, too, is why it would not be practicable to put them on farms or small holdings—even if the government were willing to loan money to men who would be in their eighties before they could finish repaying the loan, which is unlikely.

All of which means that the problem of the veteran of two wars is distinct from that of the younger veteran of this, and as such needs special—and careful—consideration.

What is most needed is a directive. Many of these men have ability, but they are groping for direction, seeking some channel through which their abilities can be utilized, or failing that, a pension on which they can live with the decency befitting a man who has twice come 64 the aid of his country.

**PRISON CAMP MONOTONY**

FEW PEOPLE REALIZE the part which the Veterans' Guard has been playing in the war effort. They were the first Cana-

dian troops to make actual contact with the enemy, for to them was allotted the task of guarding prisoners captured in Europe before our own troops reached the battle areas.

And, Major Hudson told me, it isn't easy matching your wits against men whose one object in life is to escape.

Younger men would never be able to stand the strain and monotony of prison camp routine, watching the wire day after day, week after week, he claims.

**FOUGHT FOR RIGHTS**

IT SHOULD BE remembered, too, that the men now fighting are going to benefit from the fight waged by these old soldiers ever since the last war.

For it is largely due to their efforts that pensions adjustments and increases have been made, provision made for better treatment, more generous allowances, and broader provisions for re-establishment.

So they deserve consideration. And I agree with Major Hudson that the present "burnt-out" pension of \$365 a year for a single man and \$730 for a married man, which can be supplemented by earnings up to \$125 a year, isn't enough.

**PENSION TOO SMALL**

MEMBERS OF THE permanent force after 20 years receive a pension which is generous, by comparison.

So, as war service counts double in computing pensions, thus entitling the eight years served by most of the old soldiers with the forces today to count as 16, why not go a little farther, he suggests?

And, in recognition of the fact that the last war took 10 years off their life expectancy and earning capacity, why not consider them as having served 20 years and pension them on a permanent force basis?

Even payment on a yearly unit basis, with a minimum and maximum—so that the man serving, say, four years would get more than the man with only three months' service—would be fairer and more equitable, he claims.

**VETERANS' SUGGESTIONS**

Other suggestions made by veterans themselves are:

(1) That all general or active service men be kept on pay and allowances until reabsorbed into employment, or (2) That they be given a year's pay and allowances as a gratuity, payable in monthly instalments over a year, irrespective of whether they get steady jobs or not, or (3) One month's pay and dependents' allowances for each six months of service.

But whatever form the final, material recognition takes, it should be acknowledged that Canada owes a great debt to these men who, in two wars, stood not upon the order of their going but went at once to their country's call.

And the least we can do is to eliminate from their minds the fear of want and assure them of security in their old age, and do it, not in a niggardly way or grudgingly, but in a spirit of honoring those to whom honor is due.

## Suspend Sentence For Young Mother

Magistrate H. C. Hall suspended sentence today for the 23-year-old mother who had abandoned her child and then abandoned the new-born babe at St. Joseph's Hospital.

Previously Mrs. W. E. M. Mitchell had announced she would take care of the girl and be responsible for her. The mother was released on her own recognizance and \$500 to be on good behavior for six months.

Her employer announced her job would be open for her if she cared to return.

Before suspending sentence for the woman, who had pleaded guilty to the charge of abandoning a child less than two years of age, thereby endangering its life, Magistrate Hall warned her serious results sometimes followed child-birth even with the best medical attention.

"I feel you have had a terrible experience," he said.

He told the young mother she was responsible for the child she had brought into the world and that provisions were made for women in her plight.

## Neil Perry Resumes Government Position

G. Neil Perry has returned to Victoria to resume his position as director of the bureau of economics and statistics, Department of Trade and Industry, after an 18-month postgraduate course at Harvard University.

He is now writing his thesis on the effect of business cycles on Dominion-Provincial-Municipal relations and will be awarded his doctorate in economics at its conclusion.

Mr. Perry went to Harvard on a Littauer Fellowship, awarded him for an essay on Dominion-provincial relations. He is a graduate of U.B.C.

## In Police Court

Joseph O'Connell was formally charged in city court today with breaking and entering the Central Furniture Store, 1422 Blanshard. Through his counsel, J. S. Brandon, he elected higher court trial. Preliminary hearing was set for Wednesday.

Fifteen motorists and three pedestrians paid a total of \$65.50 in parking and traffic fines.

## Entertainers Help Victory Loan Drive

The best talent in Victoria is being freely given to help launch the Victory Loan among large payroll groups in the city. Programs will include serious and comic musical numbers, magic acts, dance soloists and dance teams.

The programs will be given about two hours in length, and will include an impressive war film, a veteran of this war who will speak on his experiences overseas.

Among the entertainers will be Norman Foster's Drill Team, Crockett, Miss Evonne Murry, Bert White and Bill Holmes, pupils of the Wynne Shaw Dance School, Mickey Frances, William Harkness and Albert Denoni.

The programs will be given before employees of Yarrow's, V.M.D., Spencers, the B.C. Electric, Terry's and other firms.

## Burned-Out Batteries Can Now Be Recharged

Because of a newly-discovered process by which old dry-batteries can be re-charged, the Salvage Corps requests that all dealers and individuals save such batteries.

A. Pease, honorary manager, said today that \$30 a ton is received by the Salvage Corps for old batteries, which may be of any size, and these will be reclaimed and put back on the market as good as new.

Any profit made by the Salvage Corps will be devoted to war charities. Mr. Pease further requests that dealers notify the office at 1220 Government Street (E 3413) when 100 lbs. of batteries have been saved. Salvage trucks will then make collections.

## Severe Snowstorms Hit Kansas, Nebraska

KANSAS CITY, Mo. (AP)—One of the most severe seasonal snowstorms in years has spread over the great plains area of western Nebraska and Kansas, threatening livestock and halting farm operations.

Sub-freezing temperatures were general throughout the area Monday night, bringing fears to livestock men for the safety of both cattle and sheep.

In a similar storm a week ago, two sheepmen near Syracuse, Kas., lost between 1,000 and 1,400 head.

Eastern Colorado ranchers reported heavy calf and lamb losses.

## Successor Named To Gen. Wingate

NEW DELHI (AP)—Maj. Gen. W. D. A. Lantaigne, 45, a former brigadier commanding a column of Chindits, air-borne troops who are fighting behind the Japanese lines in Burma, has been appointed to succeed the late Maj. Gen. Orde Charles Wingate, who organized the Chindits and led them on a spectacular raid into the Burma jungles.

## Premiers Discuss Postwar World

Premier John Hart and Premier George Drew of Ontario conferred for several hours in Mr. Hart's office at the Parliament Buildings, Monday.

Subject of their discussion was not made public, but Col. Drew said the other day he was anxious to talk postwar rehabilitation with the B.C. Premier.

Before the visiting Premier left, Premier Hart called to his office all members of the B.C. cabinet in town—Education Minister P. H. C. Brown, Mines Minister Carson, Public Works Minister Anson, Agriculture Minister MacDonald and Labor Minister Pearson.

Premier Drew congratulated the B.C. cabinet on their postwar planning, particularly Mr. Perry, who was chairman of the Postwar Rehabilitation Council and now heads the cabinet committee of four members on postwar rehabilitation.

The Ontario Premier said the other day B.C. is farther ahead than any other province in postwar planning.

## Carnal Case Goes To Next Assizes

Application by Joseph McKenna, Crown counsel, for the case of Rex vs. Robert Carlow, charged with attempted carnal knowledge, to be traversed to the next assizes, was granted today by Chief Justice Wendell B. Farris.

Application was made on the grounds that a material witness was not available by reason of service in the armed forces.

Attempt of Stuart Henderson, counsel for the defence, to have the indictment quashed failed when Chief Justice Farris dismissed Mr. Henderson's application.

## R. Halls Returned As P. B. S. Leader

R. Halls was re-elected commander of Vancouver Island Power Boat Squadrons at the organization's annual meeting at headquarters Monday night.

Other officers elected were: J. L. Mara, vice-commander, and O. P. Fowler, secretary.

Elected to the board of directors were: H. J. Sims, W. A. Davis, J. Miller, James Dick, Courtenay.

The squadron, which was active in coastal defence work earlier in the war, is now engaged in promoting several projects of interest to small craft operators in these waters. Among other things, the annual report lists the establishment and maintenance of markers on certain navigational hazards in local waters frequented by small craft.

This work is being carried out with the sanction and co-operation of the Dominion Department of Marine and Transport.

Announcement of the acquisition, under lease, of club premises at Canoe Cove, Sidney, in order to adequately care for the needs of a growing membership, was also made.

The secretary's report stated the squadron's financial position was satisfactory, with major expenses during the past year confined to activities calling for co-operation with the armed forces.

## Buildings' Workers In A.R.P. Rehearsal

While airplanes roared overhead, giving a realistic atmosphere, civil servants in the Parliament Buildings had a full dress A.R.P. rehearsal today for Inspector H. H. Scott, chief of the Canadian Pacific Railway's A.R.P. division, who is visiting Victoria.

The sirens went at 11 a.m. and the various office staffs hurried to the shelters in the deep basement corridors and vaults.

Those workers in the A.R.P. brigade donned white helmets; the Red Cross division was posted with stretchers and first aid appliances and the firefighters put on their rubber shoes, grabbed hoses and ran over the steep roofs.

Members of the cabinet, meeting in the Executive Council chamber under Premier John Hart had such a lot of public business to conduct that they were excused from taking shelter.

In the members' room at the buildings Monday evening Provincial Police and A.R.P. personnel of Greater Victoria saw a film, "Why We Fight," prepared by the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers from captured German film, and now being shown in Canada by the Canadian Army.

Sgt. W. McKenzie, Pacific Command, was in charge and Insp. Scott and B.C. Police Commissioner T. W. S. Parsons attended.

## Vancouver Streetcars Collide; 6 Injured

VANCOUVER (CP)—Six persons were injured Monday night when a northbound streetcar ran through an open switch and collided with another car on Main Street. Most serious injury was a wrenched back suffered by Conductor J. Baker, 40.

## N.Y. Stocks

NEW YORK (AP)—Pivotal fell fractions to 3 points or so on today's market.

Among Canadian issues Domes lost 1/2 while Hiram Walker and Seagrams both were off 1/4.

Dow Jones averages closed today as follows:  
 30 Industrials—136.08, off 1.60  
 20 Rails—38.20, off 1.12  
 15 Utilities—22.47, off .42

Total sales 1,193,350 shares.

Cerro de Pasco	44.0	+
C. and O. Railway	44.0	+
Chrysler	43.0	+
Columbia Gas	42.0	+
Consolidated Edison	41.0	+
Crucible Steel	40.0	+
Douglas Aircraft	39.0	+
Erie Railroad	38.0	+
General Foods	37.0	+
General Electric	36.0	+
General Motors	35.0	+
General Public	34.0	+
General Tire	33.0	+
Howe Sound	32.0	+
International Harvester	31.0	+
Inter. T. and T.	30.0	+
International Copper	29.0	+
Montgomery Ward	28.0	+
Norfolk & Western	27.0	+
Northern Pacific	26.0	+
Pennsylvania Railroad	25.0	+
Republic Steel	24.0	+
Reynolds Tobacco	23.0	+
Standard Oil New Jersey	22.0	+
Standard Oil Ohio	21.0	+
Southern Pacific	20.0	+
U.S. Steel	19.0	+
U.S. Oil California	18.0	+
Union Pacific	17.0	+
United Aircraft	16.0	+
U.S. Rubber	15.0	+
U.S. Steel	14.0	+
U.S. Smelting	13.0	+
Washington Electric	12.0	+
Western Union	11.0	+
Worldwide Electric	10.0	+
Youngstown Sheet	9.0	+
Radio	8.0	+
Radio	7.0	+